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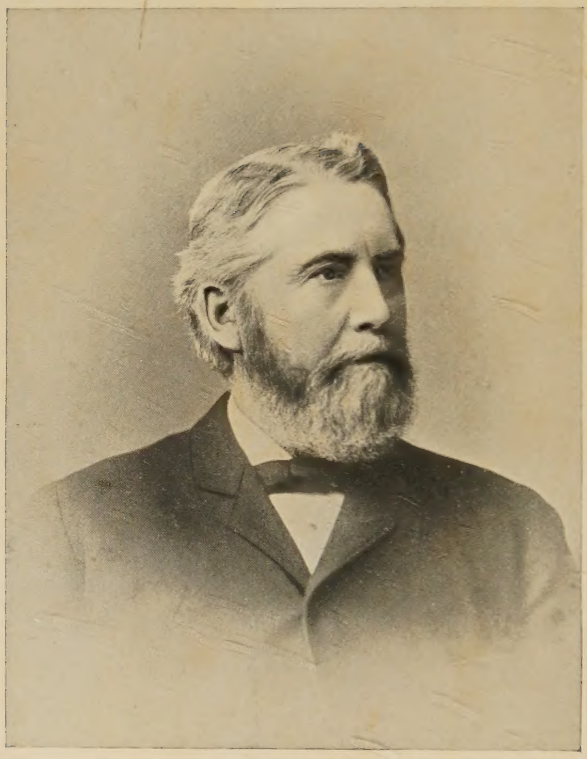

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEWING.

DESCENDANTS

OF

ANDREW DEWING

OF

DEDHAM, MASS.

WITH

NOTES ON SOME ENGLISH FAMILIES OF THE NAME.

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INTRODUCTION.

The collection of material for a Genealogy of the descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, the results of which are given in the following pages, has occupied the leisure hours of the compiler for the last seven years. The foundation of the work was based on various manuscript notes made from time to time by the late Benjamin H. Dewing, of Revere (the father of the compiler), some of which may be found in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, on Somerset Street, Boston. He had successfully traced his direct ancestral line to the emigrant Andrew, but had given little study to the collateral lines of his descendants.

To amplify and extend this material, and to bring those various lines down to the present time, as completely as possible, has been the effort of the compiler. In gathering this material he has been fairly successful, thanks to the assistance of various members of the family. With the exception of the descendants of William Dewing (son of Ephraim, 35), who seems to have gone to Central New York about 1850, and of the two younger sons (Leonard and Andrew) of Andrew (14), concerning whom he has not been able to obtain any information beyond the dates of the birth of one and of the baptism of both, as found in the Natick Records, the several lines of most of the male descendants of the first Andrew, and in a large number of cases of the daughters also, are now traced.

The compiler has generally given credit in the foot notes to authorities cited, and to correspondents, when information thus obtained has been utilized. His thanks are due to those who have so kindly aided him in his researches. Special acknowledgment is made for aid received from Mrs. Mary Mindwell Holmes, daughter of the late John Dewing (52); to the family of the late Rev. Thomas S. Dewing (104),

for notes which he had gathered; to the late Ely B. Dewing (74), and to Mr. Albert E. Beckwith, of Elkhorn, Wis. He is also indebted to George K. Clarke, Esq., for opportunities to consult the early Needham Church records of births and baptisms, 1728–1806; to Mr. Wm. P. Greenlaw, Librarian of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, and to Mr. Henry E. Woods, Editor of the Register, in which four generations of Andrew's descendants were given, for valuable suggestions, and to Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin, who has supervised the work of printing.

It will be observed that we have avoided a definite statement in the text as to the maiden name of the first wife of Andrew. Some reason for believing that she was Lydia Goodnow (or Goodenough, as sometimes spelled), will be found in the foot-note on page 7, where it is stated that Lydia's father was probably John Goodnow, of Sudbury, Mass., who came in 1638 with his wife Jane and daughters Lydia and Jane, in the "Confidence;" he is called a husbandman, aged 42, and was therefore born about 1596. He was made a freeman June 2, 1641; selectman of Sudbury in 1644, and died there Mar. 28, 1654, leaving a nuncupative will. His widow died July 15, 1666; her will, July 7, 1662, mentions her daughter Jane, wife of Henry Wight, of Dedham, and their children, but does not name Lydia; this omission is no doubt due to the fact that the latter died in 1651, if she was the wife of Andrew. Barry does not mention Lydia, but Roberts, in his History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in which he calls Andrew, "Duren," says without qualification that he married Lydia Goodnow. We have been unable to learn his authority, and it has seemed best on the whole to leave this for further investigation. From the Dedham Tax List in Dedham printed records (Vol. V., p. 214), it appears that his widow Ann was taxed as late as 1691; her death is not given in the town or church records.

We find several references here and there in Volumes I, II and IV of the Dedham Town Records, printed under the supervision of Don Gleason Hill, to one Henry Duein — the name variously spelled — who was living there at the same time with Andrew. He was taxed there 1663 to 1670, inclusive; Dec. 28, 1666, "Henry Duen is allowed to

sojourn at House of Daniel Pond pvided he demeane himself as he ought." Dec. 20, 1667, "Henry Duein to have liberty to sojourn at house of Joh: Gay." Apr. 14, 1669, "Hen: Duen [allowed to] sojourn with his vnckle Haward both engaging to answer the Law." May, 1665, Henry Deuing signs a petition to the General Court, and a fac-simile of his autograph is given in Volume IV, p. 277. He is recorded on the same Records as having died Feb. 4, 1708/9. Perhaps he went to Boston from Dedham, for we find in the Reports of the Record Commissioners of Boston (1881 and 1886), several references to one Henry Duen, Henry Dewin, and other spellings of the name, down to 1707. We have not been able to learn whether these two were identical, but as the name disappears from Boston records so short a time before the Dedham record of Henry's death, it seems probable that the Boston and Dedham entries refer to the same individual. We have also been unable to establish any relationship between this Henry of Dedham, and Andrew,[1] though there is some ground for believing that they were connected. Savage thinks Henry may have been a son of Andrew, for reasons to be mentioned presently, but we find no allusion to the birth of such a son on the Dedham records.

Henry's "Uncle Hayward" was doubtless John Hayward (or Heywood*), who was, according to Bond, a proprietor of Watertown in 1636–7. The Dedham records say "John Hayward of y^e^ Church of Watertown was joined to y^e^ fellowship of this Church 19 d. 11 mo. 1644." (Bond gives the year as 1649/50.) He was a man of some prominence in Dedham, and represented the town in the General Court. By his will, dated July 31, 1672, and proved Feb. 19, 1672/3, it appears that he was then of Charlestown, Mass., and aged 79; he was therefore born about 1593; he died Dec. 29, 1672. He married Mrs. Mary Judson, who died Apr. 24, 1684. The executors were his widow and Rev. Samuel Phillips of Rowley. A half-sister of John married Rev. George Phillips. His Inventory shows he owned lands in Watertown, Dedham and Charlestown; some of the Dedham land was near, if not adjoining,

* There are various other spellings.

Andrew Dewing's estate. He seems to have had no children of his own; his will names four children of his wife Mary*—sons, Thomas and Samuel Aldrich, and daughters Sarah and Esther. He left £5 to "Henry Duren," and 20 shillings to each of the five children of "Andrew Duren," with other legacies. No relationship to Andrew appears in the will, but it will be seen that the total amount left to Andrew's five children is the same as that left to Henry individually. The only descendant of Andrew who bore the name of Henry, so far as we have been able to discover, was a grandson, born after Hayward died. To be a nephew of Hayward, Henry Dewing, by his name, must have been such by marriage; but we know nothing to show the name of Henry's father, or that the maiden name of Hayward's wife was Dewing; the relationship may have been by an earlier marriage. If a son of Andrew, it is difficult to see any reason why Henry received five times as much as either of his brothers or sisters, unless he was the eldest son. Henry was perhaps the son of a brother of Andrew, of which we have no evidence. These questions must be left for some future inquirer.

There are other families in America who bear the name of Dewing, but who are not descendants, nor, so far as known, in any way connected with Andrew (1). Information concerning some of these has been obtained, and as these families are of English descent,—showing that the name is preserved in the mother country,—we place upon record a few of the data which have been furnished the compiler. A further and careful investigation of the facts thus supplied might possibly suggest the desired clue to the English home of the first settler, our ancestor Andrew, should some future student of the Dewing line be disposed to undertake an examination of the early parish registers in the neighborhoods where these later emigrants once resided, or to make a search for ancient Dewing wills. It is quite probable that such a search in the archives of Somerset House, London, which con-

*She had been the wife of Henry Aldrich (name variously spelled), who d. in Dedham, Feb. 24, 1645 (Church recs.); she m. (2), Oct. 2, 1646, Samuel Judson, who d. July 11, 1657, by whom she had three daus.; the Dedham recs. do not show her m. to Hayward, but this is established by the wills.

tain records whereby many American families have been enabled to find their ancestral home, would yield results of great interest and value.

The importance to students of New England family history of these sources of knowledge, to which the late Mr. W. S. Appleton first called attention, has been demonstrated by Mr. Waters in his "Gleanings," and more recently by Mr. Lea, and other genealogists. The design of the compiler, however, did not include an attempt to trace the history of the Dewing family previous to the appearance of its founder in Dedham.

The recent history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which Andrew[1] was a member as stated above, says that he came from Lincolnshire. It is well known that for centuries there have been Dewings in the neighboring County of Norfolk (separated from Lincolnshire by "the Wash"), and a few notes on descendants of some of the Norfolk Dewings will be found in the Appendix to this volume. There is an ancient armorial family of this name, which has a seat at Carbrooke, whose arms are given by Burke, — "Gules, on a chevron argent, three cinquefoils sable."* "Crest, a greyhound's head erased, argent, collared and ringed gules."† The same crest is given by Fairbairn (p. 129), and other authorities.

There was also a family with the name "Dewin," a spelling used on the Dedham records, in Gwinear, Cornwall, England, in the sixteenth century, given in the Visitation of that County in 1620 (edited by Vivian and Drake, and published in London, 1874), whose arms, both in tinctures and charges, are almost identical with those of the Norfolk family, the only difference being that the cinquefoils of the Cornwall family are "slipped" (having a stem, thus suggesting a flower).‡ The similarity of these arms may possibly indicate that there was some connection, more or less distant, between these families, but we have no

* This may be interpreted: three five-lobed rosettes of black on a white chevron placed on a red shield.

† That is, the head and part of the throat of a white greyhound, which has a red collar and ring about his neck; the lower line of the neck is irregular, as if torn away.

‡ See Visitations as cited, pp. 62, 304.

information on this point, and it would be foreign to the purpose of the compiler to discuss it. It is proper to add that no evidence whatever has been found, to show that Andrew of Dedham was even remotely connected with either the Norfolk or Cornwall branch of the families of his name.

A common impression prevails among those who are not familiar with the laws of Heraldry, that armorial devices appertain to the *name*, but nothing is more erroneous. Burke has the arms of another Dewing family in England, which are entirely different from those described above, which have been given merely as of possible interest to the reader. While it may be that some of the descendants of the English branch in Norfolk who are given in the Appendix, may fairly claim a right to the Norfolk Dewing arms, that is a matter of which we have no knowledge and express no opinion. It is certain that no descendant of Andrew has thus far proved any right to use them, and unless some future investigator shall discover the English home and ancestor, and be able to show that that ancestor had a right to armorial bearings, the use of either of the devices alluded to would imply a claim without foundation, a pretence without any justification.

There is a tradition that Andrew Dewing doubted the equity of his title to the lands assigned him, bounded in part by the Charles River, and Dewing Brook (near Wellesley College), which rested upon the grants under the Royal Charter; that he might hold it with an easy conscience, he is said to have purchased it a second time from the Indian chief Waban, paying him therefor in blankets, tobacco, beads, etc., to the entire satisfaction of the original owner. Whether this be true we are unable to say, but it is clear that such a man would have scorned to use the armorial devices of a family to which he had no right, and we can hardly doubt that his descendants will be found equally conscientious.

BENJ. F. DEWING.

JUNE 1, 1904.

ANDREW DEWING

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

ANDREW[1] DEWING, the date and place of whose birth is unknown, appears on the Dedham, Mass., "Towne Booke," among the subscribers to the "Covenant," as "Andr: Duein." The name is also variously spelled, in records of that town, Duing, Duinge, Dewin, Duin, Duen, Deuin, Dewein, Dueing, and Deuing. The date of his signing the Covenant does not appear. It is thought he settled in the part of Dedham that, in 1711, was set off as Needham. His name appears in Whitman's History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (2d ed., p. 143) as a member, in 1644, from Natick; but he probably resided nearer that place than the settlement at Dedham, and perhaps on what was afterward known as the Ridge Hill farm in Wellesley, part if not all of which was owned by the Dewing descendants until 1811. He was received into the First Church in Dedham, 19 d. 2 m. 1646; and was made freeman, May 6, 1646.

The Dedham Town records say: "At a General Town Meeting 1651 y^e^ First of the eleventh mo: called Januarie Andr: Duein [with five others] admitted Townesmen." * He was elected sur-

* The "Covenant," recorded in the "Towne Booke" of Dedham, and printed in the volume of Records of the Town and Selectmen, 1636–1659, shows that a somewhat different custom obtained in Dedham from that in other old New England towns, in regard to admission to the privileges of citizenship — "Euery man so receaued" as a townsman (i. e. citizen), was required to subcribe his name to the Covenant. Andrew's is 104 on the list. See Dedham Town Recs., as cited above, vol. iii: pp. 3, 135.

veyor at the same meeting, and was again elected to that office 1661; he was fence viewer for several years, and constable 1663 or '64; he also served the town on some important committees. On 14 d. 10 m. 1664, "A bill is orderd to be giuen to Andr. Duein to receaue of the Constable 20^{s} for killing 2 woolues in the Towne." * A report of Major Daniel Gookin presented to the Council, Nov. 10, 1676, regarding the disposition of Christian Indians at or near the close of the Indian war, 1676, mentions "a Second Company" who "were near Natick garrison-house under the inspection of Andrew Dewin & his sons, who desired to live near them;" their number was "about fifty — ten men & forty womin & children."†

In 1667, or earlier, he acquired rights with the other citizens of Dedham in what was later the town of Deerfield.

At a Town Assembly to make the rate to pay for the purchase of the Indian rights at "paucomptucke" (Deerfield), 2, 8, 1667:

"Vpon searious consideration and debateing the case respecting the payem^{t} aboue specified it is concluded that the charge of that purchase must be defrayed by the ppriators in the Land at Pocomptucke, and to be assesed vpon them by the rule of Cow Comons, accounting 14 Acres or therabout to each Comon and that the Lands allready granted in sattisfaction to them that layed out the whole 8000 acres shall beare pportion in this charge. acre for acre equally with each other acre there . . . 4^{s} is asessed upon each Cow Comon" . . . . "Andr: Duein assessed £01.00.00" ‡

The Dedham Records show the taxes charged against him for country, town, and school rates in various years, from which it is evident that he was in comfortable circumstances. In 1662, 92 were assessed and his name is the twenty-seventh on the roll of the amounts paid; in 1673, in the rate for building a new meeting-house, etc., his tax rate is tenth on a list of 104; in 1675 it is eighth on a list of 102.

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* Dedham Town Recs., vol. iv: p. 93.

† N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. xliv: p. 380. Felt, Eccl. Hist. of N. E., vol. ii: p. 602, 3.

‡ Dedham Town Recs., vol. iv: p. 136.

His will, dated Sept. 8, and probated Oct. 30, 1677, is in Suffolk Co. Probate Records, vi: 207. His first wife, Lydia (———*), died 13 d. 8 m. 1651; he married second, 10 d. 9 m. 1652, Ann Donstall. He died Sept. 16, 1677.

WILL OF ANDREW DEWIN (DEWING) OF DEDHAM.

In the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Seventy and seven The Eighth day of the seventh month called September. I Andrew Dewin of Dedham in the County of Suffolk in New England being weake in body yet of abillety of mind by the goodness of God doe make this my Last Will and Testament for the Settling of that Estate of which the Lord hath made me his Steward. And first of all my desire is to Commit my Soule into the hands of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to the earth from whence it was taken therein to be intered after my decease in decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Executrix.

And my will is to Give and bequeath unto Anne my well beloved wife and to her dispose all my Estate whatsoever that I have not particularly disposed of in this my present will.

Also I Give and bequeath unto my Eldest Son Andrew Dewin one parcell of Upland Containing forty Acres lying south east from my houses and buildings upon Charles River on the south and Twelve acres of meadow lying in Severall parcels which said parcel of up land & meadow the above said Andrew & his heirs shall have the free use of during the time of my wifes Life at which time my will is to give the above said parcels of Lands with all the Improvements thereupon to Jonathan Dewin my youngest Son and his heirs for Ever.

Also my will is to Give unto Andrew Dewin my Eldest sonn and to his heires for Ever all my houses and lands which my wife die Seezed of and further I Give unto Jonathan my youngest Sonn and to his heirs for Ever Twenty acres of my Land lying at Natick divident when he shall attain to Lawfull age. and the rest of my land in Natick divident I give unto the above said Andrew and his heirs forever.

* The late Horace Mann of Natick thought it probable that Lydia's maiden name was Goodenowe, and that she was a daughter of John Goodenowe, of Semley, Wilts, who with his family — wife Jane and daughters Jane and Lydia — sailed in the ship "Confidence" from Southampton, Eng., in April, 1638, and settled in Sudbury, Mass. Mr. Mann further wrote the compiler, that "Andrew Dewing came in the same ship as a servant of Goodnow," but we have been unable to find his authority. It was not unusual for those who desired to conceal their identity from the Government officials, when embarking for New England, to call themselves servants, thus escaping recognition. For Goodenough, see Barry's History of Framingham, and Savage, vol. ii : p. 272.

Also I Give unto Jonathan Dewin my youngest Sonn Twenty Pounds to be paid in Currant Country pay Tenn Pounds to be paid when he shall attain to Lawfull age & the other Tenn Pounds within Two Months after he is marryed.

And further I do Give unto Lydia my Eldest daughter Twenty Pounds in Currant Country pay Five pounds of which shall be paid to her when She shall attaine to Lawfull age, and so five Every yeare after untill the full Summe of Twenty Pounds be fully paid

Also I Give unto my other Two Daughters Anne & Deborah each of them Twenty Pounds to be paid in Current Countrey pay five pounds of which shall be paid to each of them when they shall attaine to lawfull age and so five pounds Every year after untill the full summe of Twenty Pounds be paid to each of them.

And I do appoint and ordaine Anne my well beloved wife to be my Sole Executrix for the performance of this my last will in all respects what soever. And for the Confermation of this to be my Last will I hereunto fix my hand & Seal the Eighth of the Seventh month Sixteen hundred seventy & seven.

Read Signed and Sealed in presence of us
Thomas Herring
Thomas Metcalfe

Andrew Dewin & a Seal

Thomas Herring & Thomas Metcalfe made oath in Court October 30, 1677 that they were present on the date of this Instrument and did see and heare Andrew Dewin signe Seal and Publish the same to be his last will & Testament, and that he was then of disposing mind.

as Attests Jsa Addington Clerk

Examined Jas Addington Clerk

INVENTORY.

An Inventory of the Estate of Andrew Dewing of Dedham Late deced. taken. upon this. 8d. 8mo. [16]77, by us whose names are Subscribed.

		£	s.	d.
Imp:	In a Large cloth. coate & one pr. of cloth. Breeches and a stuffe Jerkin. & 1 pr. of cloth drawers	02	10	00
Item.	overworn. cloaths. viz. ½ four. upper. garmts. 2 pr. of breeches and cloth cap & gloves	01	10	00
It:	2 hats. 12s. 2 Shirts, 2. caps &. 4 handkercheifs 25s stockins and Shoes. 15s.	02	12	00
It:	severall Bookes apprized at.	00	15	00
It:	3 yds. ½. of. Kearsy	00	14	00
It:	4 yds. ½ of Searge.	00	18	00
It:	one cushion. and. 3. cushion. tops	00	16	00
It:	hose yarn. 3/6. Linnen-yarn. 12s	00	15	06

It: four. paire of Sheets &. 4. pillow beers . . . . . 02 — 18 — 00
It: two tablecloths. 9. napkins &. 2. towels . . . . . 01 — 06 — 00
It: a bedsteed bed cord one feather bed. 1. bolster. 3. pillows, two blankets, one Rug & the curtains . . . . . 06 — 00 — 00
It: a warmingpan and one Eoider. . . . . 00 — 10 — 00
It: one chaire. 1. candle stick & a Looking glass. . . . 00 — 09 — 00
It: one wallet. 18d. Cloth at the fulling mill. 52s. . . . 02 — 13 — 06
In the chambr:
It: one bedsteed the bed cord one feather bed. 1: bolster one blanket. one Rug and a coverlit . . . . . 03 — 05 — 00
It: one trundle bedsteed, bed cord the bed & furniture . . 02 — 05 — 00
It: one joined chest and one plain chest . . . . . 00 — 12 — 00
It: one chest with tearc flax & other small things in it . . 01 — 00 — 00
It: one small meale hatch. wth the meale therein &. 2. Sives . 00 — 06 — 00
It: one ½ bushel measure & one ½ peck. 7. Sacks. 1: fan . . 01 — 02 — 00
It: 4: bushlls. of Rye. 16s. one barrll. wth. malt. 6s . . . 01 — 02 — 00
It: one woolen. wheele &. 2. Linnen. wheeles. 2. paire of cards two tow combs and one hashall. . . . . 01 — 15 — 00
It: Indian Corn — some threshed & some unthreshed. . . 01 — 04 — 00
It: six Sickles and a hop hooke . . . . . 00 — 05 — 08
It: small-tooles as planes, wimbles, chizels, squares hamers . 01 — 16 — 00
It: a Caske. with. wool in it. some old iron & Lumber . . 00 — 12 — 00
In the fire Room.
It: two fowleing peices, one musket. 2 Swords, 2 belts, two pr bandileers, bullet molds & other amunition . . . 03 — 06 — 00
It: one table. 1: forme. 1. joined stoole & 4 chaires & some other stooles and cushions. . . . . 01 — 08 — 00
It: one brake. 2. and irons. one firepan & tongs one gridiron, one tosting iron. 1: box iron & heaters . . . . . 01 — 09 — 00
It: two. Spits and some other. small things . . . . 00 — 11 — 00
In the Butter[y]
It: one brass kettle, one brass pot & 2 brass posnets . . 01 — 10 — 00
It: 5. pewter. dishes. 2. basons. a drinking pot. 2 cups. . . 01 — 01 — 00
It: two iron pots & the pot-hooks, one frying pan. and a candle-stick and some tin-ware. . . . . 01 — 04 — 00
It: three pailes, bowles, trayes, cheese fats, cheese tongs & dishes Spoons & trenchers. . . . . 01 — 04 — 00
It: one cheese press and some other small things . . . 00 — 05 — 00
It: Cheese and Butter . . . . . 00 — 15 — 00
In the Cellar
It: one powdering tub with the meate therein . . . . 00 — 15 — 00
It: two powdering tubbs & one Churn. &c. . . . . 00 — 13 — 00
It: one mashing tubb & three keelers, three beere vessells and some Earthen-ware . . . . . 00 — 11 — 00
In the Barn.
It: wheate, Rye & hey in the barn. & abroad on the Stack . 17 — 10 — 00
It: Flax undrest and Cow bells. 5 . . . . . 00 — 17 — 00

It:	Coller, trace, whiple tree chain, one cart rope. three forkes, four Rakes	01 — 06 — 00
It:	part in a harrow	00 — 06 — 00
It:	a saddle. saddle cloth, one bridle, one pillion, one pannel. and 2 pr of Iron ffetters	01 — 14 — 00
It:	one beetle, 3. wedges. 5. axes. 2. Spades, a Shovel. and one grindstone.	01 — 03 — 06
It:	one crosscut Saw and an Iron. crow.	00 — 12 — 00
It:	Seven Sythes & what do appertain to them	00 — 10 — 00
It:	four broad hows, one breaking up how. 1: turnip how. .	00 — 13 — 00
It:	one Cart, wheeles, shackle & pin. &. 4. draft yoakes. . .	01 — 18 — 00
It:	4 ploughs & the irons, thereto belonging. 2. draft chains, plough Shakles & a timber chain.	03 — 04 — 00
It:	2 Oxen. 9£. two Steeres. 8£. Six Cow's 15£	32 — 00 — 00
It:	one heifer. and one bull.	03 — 00 — 00
It:	two fat Cow's	06 — 10 — 00
It:	3. horse beasts 7£. one mare and. 2. Colts 4£. 10: 00 . .	11 — 10 — 00
It:	ten Sheep. 3£. ten Swine: 10£. Poultery. 12s . . .	13 — 12 — 00
It:	the dwelling house. 20£. The Barn 14£	34 — 00 — 00
It:	the orchard & other small parcels of Land about. 12. acres .	26 — 00 — 00
It:	broken up Land and unbroken up Land in the great corn feild, and neare adjoining thereunto about. 50. acres .	50 — 00 — 00
It:	eight acres of Indian corn upon the aforesd. Land . .	10 — 00 — 00
It:	40 acres of upland as it lyeth. as it Lieth. [*sic*] on the plain towards the East from the dwelling house aforesd. . .	30 — 00 — 00
It:	40. acres of upland in Natick dividend.	20 — 00 — 00
It:	a Lot in the great Cedar Swamp by the Saw Mill . .	01 — 00 — 00
It:	6 acres of meadow in Rosemary meadow	12 — 00 — 00
It:	2 acres of meadow in Birtch meadow	02 — 00 — 00
It:	Pine Swamp meadow. & the meadow at the horse neck .	05 — 10 — 00
It:	2 acres of meadow by the heard yard, & 2 acres neare Natick.	02 — 10 — 00
It:	about 7. acres by Charles River neere the dwelling house .	20 — 00 — 00
It:	comon Right in all divisions of Lands yet to bee laid out in ye Town	09 — 00 — 00
	Totall*	£372 — 06 — 02
Debts due from the Estate	. . . . .	20 — 00 — 00

Tho: Fuller. Thomas Battelle.
Thomas Metcalfe.

Ann Dewing made Oath. in Court. Octobr. 30th. 1677 that this is a just and true Inventory of the Estate of her late husband Andrew Dewing deced. to her best knowledge & that wn. Shee know's more Shee will discover the same.

Attests. Jsa: Addington Clerk

*The "totall" is three shillings too small, but whether the error is in the footing or in recording one of the items does not appear.

Children, born in Dedham, by first wife:

i. JOHN,[2] b. 16 d. 12 m. 1649; bapt. 17 d. 1 m. 1650; d. in infancy.

ii. JOHN, b. 19 d. 5 m. 1651; d. 20 d. 8 m. 1651.

Children by second wife:

2. iii. ANDREW, b. 26 d. 11 m. 1655.

iv. RACHEL, b. ——; bapt. 27 d. 4 m. 1658 (Dedham Church rec.); prob. d. inf.; no other mention found.

v. LYDIA, b. about 1660; d. Nov. 17, 1754; mentioned in her father's will as his eldest daughter; m. Dec. 15, 1683, John, son of John and Rebecca (Hall) Bacon, b. July 17, 1656; d. Oct. 27, 1732. Children (Bacon), b. in Dedham:

1. *Lydia*,[3] b. Oct. 12, 1684.
2. *Rebecca*, b. June 30, 1687.
3. *Rachel*, b. Mar. 30, 1690.
4. *John*, b. Jan. 3, 1692/3.
5. *Michael*, b. Mar. 21, 1695/6. (See Dedham recs.)

3. vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 3, bapt. Apr. 19, 1663.

vii. ANN, b. ——; bapt. May 6, 1666; d. May 10, 1725; m. Feb. 17, 1685/6, Daniel, son of Henry and Jane (Goodenough) Wight, b. Nov. 24, 1656; d. May 1, 1719. Children (Wight), b. in Dedham:

1. *David*,[3] Dec. 19, 1686; d. Jan. 28, 1742/3; m. Jan. 17, 1716/17, Sarah, dau. of Ralph and Sarah (Fuller) Day, b. Apr. 1, 1689, in Dedham.

2. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 25, 1690; d. Feb. 28, 1773; m. Nov. 14, 1751, Susanna Kinch, of Needham.

3. *John*, b. Apr. 22, 1699; d. May 8, 1753; m. (1), July 3, 1728, Mary Pond, b. Nov. 22, 1706, in Dedham; d. June 19, 1735, in Bristol, R. I.; m. (2), Mrs. Deliverance Carpenter. He graduated at Harvard College, 1721; he was a teacher in Dedham schools, afterward a minister in Bristol, and in New Marblehead, now Windham, Me. (See Wight Gen.)

viii. DEBORAH, b. Oct., 1668.

SECOND GENERATION.

2

ANDREW[2] DEWING (*Andrew*[1]), born 26 d. 11 m. 1655; died Jan. 14, 1717/18; married 27 d. 10 m. 1682, Dorothy* Hyde. He resided in that part of Dedham which was set off as Needham, Mass., in 1711, and was a husbandman. He inherited land from his father's estate, and also had some small parcels of land granted him from the town of Dedham. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham. His will is recorded in Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 3938; it is dated Jan. 14, 1717, names son Edmund, and wife Dorothy, executors; his elder sons, Andrew and Henry, having received their full shares in his lands and meadows by deeds, are to receive £5 each, and his daughters Esther and Dorothy the same amount, which is to be paid three years after his death, by son Edmund, who is to share the remainder of the estate with the widow until her death, when he is to have the whole. No record of an inventory.

Children, born in Dedham:

4. i. ANDREW,[3] b. Sept. 25, 1683.
   ii. MARTHA, b. Nov. 30, 1685; d. Mar. 24, 1686.
5. iii. HENRY, b. Oct. 16, 1690.
   iv. ESTHER, b. Sept. 21, 1692; d. before 1753; m., by Mr. Hubbard, of Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 15, 1714, John,[3] son of John[2] (*John*[1]) and Mary (Turner) Parker, b. Aug. 17, 1687; he m. (2), in 1753, Hannah Pierce, of Weston, Mass. He d. in 1762; will offered for probate June 15, 1762. He resided in Newton, Mass., and was a farmer.† Children (Parker), b. in Newton:

      1. *Josiah*,[4] b. July 7, 1715; d. in 1758, while serving in the French and Indian war, in the army at Lake George; m. in 1739, Sarah Hammond, b. abt. 1716; d. in 1758, aged 43.

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* Called "Dority" in Dedham recs., i: 17.

† Authorities: — Dorchester Rec. of Marriages; Jackson's Hist. of Newton; Middlesex Reg. of Probate, and "M. L. T. A." in *Boston Evening Transcript*, June 29, 1903.

2. *Timothy*, b. Feb. 14, 1717; d. in 1754; m. in 1743, Keziah Hammond.

3. *John*, b. May 1, 1719.

4. *Phineas*, b. Oct. 16, 1721.

5. *Sarah*, b. ——; d. in 1724.

6. *Esther*, b. Feb. 24, 1724; m. Nov. 1, 1750, Samuel Child, of Weston.

7. *Mary*, b. June 8, 1726; m. in 1745, Josiah Knapp.

8. *Sibyl*, b. May 14, 1729; m. ——, Wm. Marean, of Rutland, Mass.

9. *Ezra*, b. June 13, 1731; m. in 1755, Sarah Pratt.

6. v. Edmund, b. Sept. 9, 1694.
vi. Dorothy, b. July 26, 1697.

3

Jonathan[2] Dewing (*Andrew*[1]), born April 3, 1663; died in 1741; married Jan. 7, 1691/2, Susannah, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hall) Bacon, born Jan. 18, 1668; they resided in that part of Dedham which was set off as Needham in 1711. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham; he inherited some land from his father's estate. His will, dated Sept. 23, probated Nov. 10, 1741, names wife Susannah, son Stephen, and Capt. John Fisher, as executors; the latter declined to serve. The Inventory amounted to £962. 3*s*. 2*d*. (Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 7666.)

Children, born in Dedham:

7. i. Jonathan,[3] b. Oct. 5, 1692.
8. ii. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 7, 1695.
iii. Stephen, b. Apr. 6, 1698; d. in 1770 or '71 (adm'r appointed Mar. 22, 1771); unm.
iv. Patience, b. Feb. 18, 1699/1700; d. abt. 1770; unm.
v. David, b. May 9, 1703; d. after 1770; unm.
vi. Jemima, b. June 25, 1706; d. Nov. 18, 1762; m. May 14, 1732, in Boston, John Coller. Children (Coller), b. in Needham:

1. *Jemima*,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1732; d. Oct. 14, 1819; m. Dec. 6, 1753, Joseph Mackintire.

2. *Mary*, b. Sept. 25, 1740. (See Nathaniel, 8, iii.)

THIRD GENERATION.

4

ANDREW[3] DEWING (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 25, 1683, in Dedham, Mass.; died Nov. 4, 1745; married Feb. 15, 1708/9, Abigail, daughter of John and Rebecca (Ellis) Fisher, born Jan. 19, 1684, in Dedham; died Jan. 24, 1758. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Needham, Mass., where he resided, was selectman and assessor of the town, 1725–7, and served on important committees. He owned considerable land in Needham. He died intestate, and his widow Abigail was appointed administratrix, Nov. 27, 1745. The administration of his estate is recorded in Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 8382. The inventory, dated June 20, 1746, amounted to £1404. 9*s*. 9*d*.

Children, born in Needham, and the last five baptized Sept. 1, 1728:

i. TIMOTHY,[4] b. Nov. 6, 1709; d. Apr. 3, 1710.

ii. JEREMIAH, b. May 19, 1715; d. ———; m. Nov. 27, 1739, in Boston, Martha, dau. of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith, b. Jan. 15, 1713/14; d. Aug. 22, 1802. Her will was probated Oct. 5, 1802, in Norfolk Co. Probate. She was a school-teacher in Needham much of the time from 1761 to 1772, and one of the petitioners for setting off the West parish of Needham in 1774. No children.

iii. MARY, b. Mar. 30, 1718; no record of death; m. Dec. 7, 1743, John, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Thorp) Chickering, b. Aug. 23, 1715; he m. (2), Jan. 9, 1766, Mrs. Elizabeth Gay. (See Dedham recs.) Children (Chickering), b. in Dedham (Dover Dist.):

1. *John*,[5] b. Aug. 2, bapt. Aug. 5, 1744; m. Lois Marsh, of Medfield, Mass.

2. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 23 (28 Dedham recs.), bapt. Sept. 29, 1745; d. May 12, 1746.

3. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 25, bapt. Nov. 29, 1747, in Natick, Mass.

4. *Timothy*, b. Mar. 10, 1750.

5. *Oliver*, b. ——; bapt. June 7, 1752, in Needham (Needham church recs.); m. Feb. 27, 1772, Tabitha Hooker.* Chil-

* See N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. lv: p. 265.

dren: *Oliver*,[6] and *Obed* (twins), b. Aug. 20, 1772. (Dedham Hist. Reg., vol. i.)

6. *Samuel*, b. May 24, bapt. June 22, 1755.

7. *Molly*, b. Sept. 20, 1758.

iv. Dorothy, b. May 3, 1721; d. Jan. 26, 1756; m. Apr. 12, 1750, as his second wife, Josiah,[3] son of Nathaniel[2] (Robert[1]) and Mary ("Wheelak") Ware, b. Mar. 21, 1707, in Wrentham, Mass.; d. July 3, 1798, in Needham, where he resided and where their children were born; he was a farmer; chosen selectman in 1773. Children (Ware):

1. *Asa*,[5] b. Mar. 5, 1750/1; d. May 9, 1832, in Wrentham; m. (1), Dec. 27, 1779, Phoebe, dau. of Elisha and Phoebe (Clark) Ware, b. Jan. 2, 1758; d. Jan. 25, 1820; m. (2), Abigail Turner. They resided in the north part of Wrentham, now Norfolk. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and lost his left hand in the battle of Monmouth, 1778; he was a deacon of the church for forty years. (See Ware Gen., p. 69.)

2. *Dorothy*, b. May 16, 1752; d. July 4, 1815; m. July 4, 1792, Josiah Hall, of Wrentham; *s. p.*

3. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 15, 1753; d. Nov. 12, 1805; m. June 1, 1780, Esther, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Hunting) Smith, b. Jan. 16, 1756; d. Aug., 1834. He was a farmer until the Revolution, when he entered the army and served through the war, acting as orderly sergeant and recruiting officer; he was at the battles of Concord and Ticonderoga. He was the author of a Journal of the Expedition to Quebec under Gen. Arnold, 1775/6. (N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. vi.) They had seven chil. b. in Needham and Natick. (Ware Gen., p. 70.)

4. *Daniel*, b. May 19, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1819; m. Sept. 16, 1784, Abigail Newell, b. Nov. 24, 1764, in Dover, Mass.; d. Apr. 20, 1849. They resided in Needham. He served two terms of three months each as orderly sergeant in the Revolutionary army. Later he filled various public offices in Needham, as selectman 1805–15, and treasurer 1807, 1808. They had eight chil. b. in Needham. (Needham recs.; Ware Gen., pp. 55, 91; Clarke's Epitaphs, pp. 62 *et seq.*)

v. Rebecca, b. May 14, 1723; d. Feb. 3, 1730.

9. vi. Solomon, b. Sept. 30, 1727.

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HENRY[3] DEWING (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 16, 1690, in Dedham, Mass.; died Mar. 21, 1765; married (1), Dec. 4, 1716, in Roxbury, Mehitable, daughter of Eleazer and Mehitable (Thurston) Ellis, born May 13, 1695; died May 17, 1750; he married (2), Jan. 18, 1753, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren. He resided in Needham, where he joined the church, July 16, 1721. He inherited land from his father's estate, and held some minor offices in the town. His will was dated and signed April 29, 1763, and presented for probate April 19, 1765; son Ebenezer appointed executor. (Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 13,610.)

Children, born in Needham, by first wife:

10. i. MOSES,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1717; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723.

ii. AARON, b. Feb. 25, 1718/19; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723; d. Jan. 17, 1731.

iii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 6, 1720; bapt. Oct. 13, 1723; d. in 1797?; m. (1), Nov. 29, 1743, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Ann (Rice) Tolman, b. Aug. 3, 1716, in Needham; d. Aug. 30, 1775. He was a physician, and resided in Needham; she m. (2), Mar. 5, 1777, in Boston, Henry Plympton, of Medfield, Mass.; d. in 1797. Children (Tolman), b. in Needham:*

1. *John Rice*,[5] b. ——; bapt. Oct. 14, 1744; prob. d. in infancy.

2. *Judith*, b. Feb. 2, 1745/6; bapt. same day; d. Aug. 20, 1766, in Needham.

3. *Nathaniel*, b. Nov. 5, 1747; m. Elizabeth Ritts; he was a soldier in the battle of Lexington.

4. *Elijah*, b. Sept. 8, 1749; he was a Revolutionary soldier.

5. *Mehitable*, b. May 30, 1751;† d. Jan. 30, 1846; m. May 18, 1786, Samuel Fisher,‡ b. Feb. 4, 1738/9; d. Sept. 7, 1821.

6. *John*, b. Mar. 18, 1753; d. May 20, 1835; m. Jan. 12, 1778, Elizabeth Fisher,‡ b. June 28, 1746; d. April 30, 1835; they resided in Needham, and in Winhall and Fairhaven, Vt., where he d. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and severely

* See Tolman Gen.

† This is the date given in Fisher Gen.; the Tolman Gen. has June 2, 1751, perhaps date of baptism.

‡ Samuel and Elizabeth Fisher were brother and sister.

wounded in the battle of Lexington; he enlisted in Capt. Robert Smith's company, Col. Heath's reg't, Jan. 3, 1776, and rose from the ranks to be a captain; he was adjutant of Col. Benj. Gill's reg't.*

7. *Elman*, b. May 29, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier.
8. *Experience*, b. Feb. 27, 1757; d. Dec. 2, 1757.
9. *Sarah*, b. Apr. 1, 1759.
10. *Ann*, b. Dec. 14, 1762.
11. *Experience*, b. Feb. 10, 1765.

11. iv. HENRY, b. Apr. 1, bapt. Oct. 14, 1724.
12. v. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 10, bapt. Oct. 24, 1725.

vi. ESTHER, b. May 24, bapt. June 4, 1727; d. July 25, 1775, in Natick; m. Oct. 2, 1750, Timothy, son of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith, b. July 3, 1725, in Needham; d. July 1, 1803; he m. (2), Apr. 18, 1780, Mrs. Abigail (Sawin) Bacon. Esther and her husband are buried in the cemetery in South Natick. Children (Smith), b. in Natick (baptisms from Needham church recs.):

1. *Timothy*,[5] b. Aug. 14, bapt. Aug. 25, 1751; d. Mar. 7, 1755.
2. *Esther*, b. Apr. 29, bapt. May 6, 1753; m. May 29, 1775, Theodore Broad.
3. *Henry*, b. Nov. 20, 1754; bapt. Sept. 25, 1757.
4. *Abigail*, b. June 30, 1758; bapt. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Apr. 14, 1777, Edward Jackson, of Newton.
5. *Hannah*, b. May 20, bapt. Nov. 16, 1760; m. Joshua Carter, of Natick.
6. *Timothy*, b. May 16, 1764; bapt. Oct. 26, 1766; d. in 1825; unm.
7. *Judith*, b. Aug. 5, 1769; bapt. Aug. 30, 1772.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, bapt. Nov. 9, 1729; d. Apr. 5, 1764; m. Mar. 27, 1751, David, son of Jonathan and Martha (Ruggles) Smith, b. May 6, 1727; d. Dec. 23, 1807; he m. (2), Dec. 16, 1768, in Boston, Mrs. Abigail (Parker), widow of Timothy[4] (15) Dewing. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, vol. xxx: p. 399.) They resided in Needham. His will, dated Oct. 31, 1803, names son David,

* Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.

daughters Elizabeth Daniels, Olive Kingsbury, Mehitable Whiting, Deborah Pratt, and children of daughter Martha Fisk, deceased; Aaron Whiting, of Dover, "son-in-law," ex'r. Children (Smith), b. in Needham, and bapt. there.

1. *Martha*,[5] b. Dec. 6, 1751, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757; m. Mar. 24, 1774, Joshua Fisk, and had issue.

2. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 28, 1754, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757; m. —— Daniels.

3. *Mehitable*, b. Oct. 22, 1756, bapt. Aug. 28, 1757; d. Apr. 28, 1820; m. June 10, 1775,* Aaron, son of Jonathan and Anna (Bullard) Whiting, of Dedham, b. Dec. 3, 1745; will dated July 13, 1835, proved Apr. 4, 1837; he d. in Dover, Mass.

4. *Olive*, b. Apr. 23, bapt. Nov. 11, 1759; m. —— Kingsbury.

5. *David*, b. July 19, bapt. Aug. 30, 1761; d. Feb. 24, 1832; m. Jan. 3, 1788, Phoebe Hunting, b. Sept. 7, 1767; d. Nov. 14, 1848. (See Clarke's Epitaphs from Needham Grave yards, p. 20.

viii. Aaron, b. Sept. 24, 1731; d. June 15, 1750.

ix. Ephraim, b. July 20, bapt. July 22, 1733; d. Dec. 18, 1765; unm.

6

Edmund[3] Dewing (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 9, 1694, in Dedham; died Sept. 1, 1752; married Mar. 26, 1723, Ruth Dunkley, died Sept. 5, 1755. He resided in Needham on land received from his father.

Children, born in Needham:

13. i. Josiah,[4] b. Apr. 11, bapt. July 17, 1724.

ii. Ruth, b. Apr. 4, bapt. Apr. 24, 1726; d. Dec. 25, 1793; m. Dec. 5, 1745, Isaac, son of Isaac and Abigail (Griggs) Newell, b. Jan. 11, 1718, in Roxbury, Mass.; d. May 7, 1790; resided in Sturbridge, Mass. Children (Newell):

1. *Elizabeth*,[5] b. Feb. 13, 1747; d. Aug. 20, 1747.

2. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 9, 1748; prob. d. before 1762.

3. *Jacob*, b. June 13, 1750.

4. *Abraham*, b. Aug. 4, 1754.

* See Whiting Gen., p. 45, for further particulars. The Dedham recs. (printed) i: p. 245, has his marriage as in text, but on p. 125, "intention" is dated May 11, 1776, doubtless a clerical error.

5. *Mary*, b. June 5, 1755.
6. *Samuel*, b. Apr. 29, 1757.
7. *Stephen*, b. June 31, 1760.
8. *Isaac*, b. Mar. 5, 1762.
9. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 10, 1764.
10. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 1, 1766.
11. *Elizabeth*, b. June 18, 1768. (See Sturbridge recs.)

iii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, bapt. Mar. 24, 1728; d. Jan. 21, 1729.

iv. Edmund, b. Dec. 28, 1729, bapt. Jan. 4, 1730; d. June 1, 1750.

v. Joshua, b. Mar. 23, bapt. Mar. 26, 1732; d. in infancy.

14. vi. Andrew, b. Mar. 23, bapt. Mar. 25, 1733.

vii. Mary, b. June 6, bapt. June 8, 1735; d. Aug. 19, 1751.

15. viii. Timothy, b. July 13, bapt. July 16, 1738.

16. ix. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 9, bapt. Sept. 14, 1740.

7

Jonathan[3] Dewing (*Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 5, 1692; died Nov. 27, 1756, in Natick, Mass.; married Jan. 5, 1720, Tabitha, daughter of Benoni and Sarah (Wright) Learned, of Sherborn, Mass., born Mar. 19, 1697/8 (see Hist. of Sherborn); died Apr. 20, 1734, in Sherborn. He resided in Sherborn and Natick, and was a farmer and cooper.

Children, recorded in Sherborn:*

17. i. Daniel,[4] b. Mar. 16, 1720/1.

ii. Beulah, b. Mar. 2, 1723/4; m. Feb. 19, 1751, Moses Dewing. (See No. 10.)

iii. Sarah, b. July 8, 1726; m. May 23, 1745, Joshua, son of Thomas and Sarah (Cheever) Kendall, b. Aug. 7, 1713, in Framingham, Mass.; resided in Framingham and Needham. Children (Kendall), all but the eldest born and bapt. in Needham:

1. *Jane*,[5] b. July 17, 1746; d. Feb. 2, 1837 (see Barry's Hist. of Framingham, p. 308); m. Sept. 29, 1768, in Sherborn, Reuben Eames, of Holliston, Mass., d. May 16, 1818, aged 75 years.

* It was probably more convenient to have his family recorded with the Sherborn church, than with that nearer him in Natick, which at that time was largely of Indian membership.

2. *Anne*, b. Sept. 25, bapt. Oct. 2, 1748; d. May 23, 1750.
3. *Anne*, b. June 14, bapt. June 16, 1751; d. May 7, 1754.
4. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 13, bapt. Feb. 17, 1754; m. Aug. 20, 1781, Beulah Knowlton. (Holliston marriages.)

iv. KEZIAH, b. Mar. 8, 1728/9; d. Mar. 14, 1742/3.

8

NATHANIEL[3] DEWING (*Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 7, 1695; died in 1783 or 4; married Sept. 7, 1727, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Holland) Phillips, of Watertown, Mass., baptized Apr. 23, 1699. He owned land in Needham and Weston, Mass., and resided in Weston near the Needham line. He disposed of his land a few years before his death.

Children born in Weston:

i. JEMIMA,[4] b. Apr. 18, 1728.
ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 19, 1731.
iii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 18, 1739; d. Mar. 3, 1788 (Weston Town recs.); m. Oct. 13, 1763, his cousin Mary, dau. of John and Jemima (Dewing) Coller (see 3, vi, 2), b. Sept. 25, 1740; d. July 30, 1764. They had one child who d. in infancy.

FOURTH GENERATION.

9

SOLOMON[4] DEWING (*Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 30, 1727; died Jan. 25, 1764; married (intention published in Natick, Dec. 23, 1750) Ruth, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Clark) Richardson, born Apr. 26, 1729 (see Richardson Memorial, p. 725); died Dec. 1, 1810, in North Brookfield, Mass.* (Brookfield recs.) He resided in Needham, where he owned land which he probably

* The "Worcester County Warnings" note that Jonathan Richardson (the father of Solomon's widow), his wife called "Lydia," (not mentioned in Richardson Memorial, and perhaps a clerical error of the officer for "Ruth," who is known certainly to have been living at that date), and Ruth Dewing and her children, then of Brookfield, were "warned" April 19, 1765; return of service made May 21, 1765; showing that after her widowhood Ruth and her children removed thither with her father and settled there.

received from his father's estate, some of which he sold a few days before his death;* his widow sold land in May, 1764.

Children, born in Needham, all baptized Mar. 4, 1764, in Natick:

i. Rebecca,[5] b. Mar. 28, 1752. (Needham recs.)†
ii. Ruth, b. abt. 1756.
18. iii. Solomon, b. abt. 1758.
iv. Abigail, b. in 1760; d. Oct. 17, 1839, aged 82; m. July 1, 1781, Jude, son of Roger and Hannah (Wolcott) Stevens, b. Nov. 17, 1754; d. Oct. 25, 1825.
19. v. Jeremiah, b. 1762.‡

10

Moses[4] Dewing (*Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 15, 1717, in Needham, Mass.; died in 1775; married Feb. 19, 1751, Beulah, daughter of Jonathan[3] and Tabitha (Learned) Dewing, born Mar. 2, 1724; died Sept. 8, 1775; resided in Natick, Mass.

Children, recorded in Needham:

i. Aaron,[5] b. Mar. 25, bapt. Mar. 29, 1752; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
ii. Rhoda, b. Oct. 3, bapt. Oct. 6, 1754; d. Oct. 15, 1754.
iii. Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, bapt. Oct. 13, 1755; d. June 22, 1774.
iv. Beulah, b. Dec. 18, bapt. Dec. 31, 1758; m. Aug. 22, 1776, Beriah, son of Timothy and Lydia Sparhawk, of Natick, b. Aug. 21, 1754, bapt. Oct. 11, 1767; d. July 1, 1836. Child (Sparhawk):

Martha,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1777; d. Dec. 14, 1845 ("relict . . . . æt. 68," gravestone, North Natick, on which the name is Sparrowk); m. Edward Parker.§

11

Henry[4] Dewing (*Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 1, 1724, in Needham, Mass.; died Apr. 3, 1805; married Nov. 9,

* See Suffolk recs., vol. 103, pp. 174–75. etc.

† Intention of marriage between "Rebecca Dewin," and "Seth Bobbit," published in Brookfield, May 3, 1772, but no record of marriage found.

‡ The dates of birth of the four younger children are inferred from the Church record of their baptism, which gives their age in years. Temple, Hist. of North Brookfield, says Solomon was b. 31 Jan., 1756, for which we have found no other authority, and this differs from Church rec. cited.

§ Clarke's Epitaphs, p. 151.

1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Tolman, of Stoughton, Mass., born Oct. 7, 1728; died Mar. 29, 1812. He was a farmer and resided in Needham. As a member of Capt. Caleb Kingsbury's company, of Col. Aaron Davis's regiment, he marched to Lexington on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. He also had a short service in Capt. Robert Smith's company, of Needham, on the occupation of Dorchester Heights, in Mar., 1776. He was one of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, of the Town of Needham, in 1778–9; selectman, 1782, and served the town on important committees, and in minor offices. His will and accompanying documents are in Suffolk Co. Probate, No. 13,610.

Children born in Needham:

i. Timothy Tolman,[5] b. Nov. 7, bapt. Nov. 11, 1753; d. Jan. 14, 1755.

20. ii. Timothy, b. Nov. 2, bapt. Nov. 9, 1755.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, bapt. Dec. 11, 1757; d. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1787, Royal, son of Col. William and Abigail (Whiting) McIntosh, b. Jan. 18, 1757, in Roxbury, Mass.; d. July 8, 1807. They resided in Needham; he was a Revolutionary soldier, selectman 1805 and 1807, and held other offices. (Clarke's Epitaphs, p. 186.) Children (McIntosh):

1. *Samuel*,[6] b. May 10, 1788; bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; d. Jan. 13, 1837; m. Sept. 24, 1810, Priscilla Smith, d. ——, leaving issue.

2. *Royal*, b. Sept. 13, 1790; bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; d. Oct. 21, 1851; m. July 11, 1813, Sukey Gurney, dau. of Aaron and Lydia (Pratt) Smith, bapt. Mar. 23, 1794; he was assessor 1839. (See Clarke's Epitaphs, pp. 59, 187, 204.)

3. *Priscilla*, b. Feb. 13, 1792; bapt. Nov. 10, 1793; d. Apr. 21, 1818; m. Mar. 22, 1814, Calvin Broad, d. Nov. 18, 1816.

4. *Catherine*, b. Feb. 13, bapt. Mar. 30, 1794; m. June 19, 1816, Newell Smith, of Needham, and had issue.

5. *Elizabeth*, b. May 6, bapt. June 19, 1796; d. Aug. 17, 1820.

6. *Hannah*, b. Mar. 10, bapt. Apr. 22, 1798; d. May 1, 1875; m. May 20, 1824, Reuel,[6] son of Daniel[5] and Abigail (Newell) Ware, and grandson of Dorothy[4] Dewing (see Andrew,[3] 4,

iv), b. Sept. 25, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1882. He was selectman 1836–38, and held other offices. (Clarke's Epitaphs, p. 136.)

iv. MEHITABLE, b. May 10, bapt. Oct. 14, 1759; d. Feb. 25, 1847, in Needham; m. Oct. 23, 1783, Gideon, son of Col. William and Abigail (Whiting) McIntosh, d. July 31, 1825, in Milton, Mass. He was a farmer, and resided in Needham and Milton. Children (McIntosh), the first three, and perhaps all, born in Needham:

1. *Mehitable*,[6] b. Apr. 10, 1784; m. June 8, 1806, Caspar Adams.

2. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 29, 1785; d. Mar. 11, 1862, in Mattapan, Mass.; m. Feb. 6, 1803, Benjamin McKendry, b. Nov. 22, 1780, in Canton, Mass.; d. Oct. 26, 1833, in Milton.

3. *Gideon*, b. May 13, 1789; d. Sept. 19, 1859, in Canton; m. Nov. 5, 1812, Nancy, dau. of John Sherman, of Canton, and gr-dau. of Hon. Roger Sherman, of Connecticut; she d. Sept. 19, 1836, aet. 42, in Canton.

4. *Lucy Fisk*, b. in 1793; d. May 23, 1855, in Boston; unm.

5. *Bathsheba*, b. Aug. 1, 1795; d. Mar. 24, 1863; m. Dea. Jacob Flynn, of Dorchester, Mass. No issue.

v. HENRY, b. June 17, bapt. July 5, 1761; d. Dec. 6, 1762.

vi. HENRY, b. Aug. 29, bapt. Sept. 25, 1763; d. Jan. 21, 1836.

vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 3, bapt. Nov. 24, 1765; d. Aug. 14, 1845; m. Jan. 13, 1806, Capt. Enoch, son of Joseph and Susannah Whitmore, of Royalston, Mass., b. Dec. 28, 1760; d. Dec. 21, 1843. They resided and both d. in Royalston. No issue.

viii. EPHRAIM, b. June 16, bapt. June 30, 1771; d. July 8, 1844, in Brookline, Mass.

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EBENEZER[4] DEWING (*Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 10, 1725, in Needham, Mass.; died Nov. 26, 1766;* married in 1753, in Boston, Isabella Brownley.† He resided in Needham, probably on the homestead of his father, who gave him, by deed signed

* There is in the Library of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. a MS. account, by the late Benjamin H. Dewing, of the circumstances attending Ebenezer's death; this also contains some material bearing on the history of Andrew,[1] and others of the family.

† See Boston Rec. Com. Report, vol. 30: p. 393.

Jan. 2, 1753, "20 acres valued at £60, so much toward his portion, for and in consideration of love, good will and affection which I have and do bear toward my well beloved and dutiful son." After the death of his father he received additional land left by will to him and his brother Henry, which was divided between them by agreement, Sept. 13, 1765. Isabella administered her husband's estate. She taught a school in Needham in the summer of 1773. She married (2), Apr. 8, 1776, Asa Gay, of Needham, born Aug. 20, 1728; died Apr. 9, 1806. No record found of her death.

Children (Dewing), born in Needham:

i. Lydia,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1753; bapt. Feb. 22, 1767; d. May 6, 1817; m. (1), May 25, 1774, Samuel, perhaps son of Samuel and Hannah Mackintier, b. Apr. 17, 1753; d. Feb. 23, 1777. Widow Lydia (Dewing) Mackintier m. (2), Jan. 22, 1778, in Natick, Mass., by Rev. Stephen Badger, Amos, son of Samuel and Eunice Morse (his 2d m.), b. in 1749; d. May 23, 1819. He resided at one time in Needham, and appears to have been one of the West company, detached for service during Shays' Rebellion, Jan., 1787. (Clarke's Epitaphs, p. 41.) Child (Mackintier):

1. *Lydia*,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1774.

Children (Morse), b. in Natick:

2. *Polly*, b. Sept. 15, 1778.
3. *Kitty*, b. Oct. 31, 1780; d. Oct. 26, 1783.
4. *Elijah*, b. Apr. 4, 1782.
5. *Jabez*, b. Nov. 14, 1784.

21. ii. Nathan, b. Feb. 8, 1758; bapt. Feb. 22, 1767.
22. iii. Elijah, b. July 11, 1761; bapt. Feb. 22, 1767.
23. iv. Jabez, b. ——; bapt. Feb. 22, 1767.

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Josiah[4] Dewing (*Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 11, 1724, in Needham, Mass.; died Aug. 12, 1786; married (1), Apr. 22, 1747, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Fisher) Newell, born Oct. 23, 1721; died Apr. 11, 1760, in Needham; married (2), June 26, 1766, Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Mar-

garet Gay, born Feb. 5, 1725; died Dec. 12, 1811. He resided in Needham, where he owned land.*

Children, born in Needham:

i. HANNAH,[5] b. Apr. 23, bapt. May 8, 1748; m. Apr. 26, 1769, Jacob Perham, of Upton, Mass. (Needham Town recs.)

24. ii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 7, bapt. Aug. 13, 1749.

iii. MARY, b. Nov. 26, bapt. Dec. 2, 1750; d. Dec. 30, 1754.

iv. RUTH, b. Apr. 1, bapt. Apr. 8, 1753; m. (int. pub. Nov. 29, 1771, in Dedham, Mass.), John Farrington. They resided in Walpole, Mass. Children (Farrington):

1. *Rebecca*,[6] b. June 18, 1772; m. Dec. 6, 1798, Seth Bishop, of Wrentham, Mass.
2. *Chloe*, b. Jan. 1, 1780.
3. *Phineas*, b. May 28, 1784.

v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 10, bapt. Aug. 18, 1754.

vi. MARY, b. Feb. 5, bapt. Feb. 8, 1756; d. Dec. 18, 1813; m. (1), Mar. 24, 1783, in Salem, Mass., Aaron, son of Ephraim and Mary (Davis) Jackson,† of Newton, Mass., b. in 1758; d. Aug. 2, 1802, in Sudbury, Vt., to which town he removed with his family; m. (2), —— Suly. Child (Jackson):

Mary,[6] b. in 1783; d. June 13, 1868, in Sudbury, Vt.; m. Barnard Ketchum, of Sudbury.

vii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 25, bapt. July 3, 1757.

25. viii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 11, bapt. July 15, 1759.

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ANDREW[4] DEWING (*Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 23, 1733, in Needham, Mass.; died Feb. 6, 1810; married Sept. 17, 1761, Esther, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Richardson, born Apr. 1, 1742, perhaps in Uxbridge, Mass.; she may have married a second time, as the Pelham, Mass., records have the intention of marriage, June 1, 1811, of Esther Dewing and Thomas

* A Josiah Dewing [probably this one] was among sick and wounded soldiers who received assistance at Salem, June 4, 1763. (Felt's Annals of Salem, ed. 1827, p. 462.)

† The records of St. Peter's Church, Salem (where two of her brothers were then living), contain this marriage, and Mary and Aaron are both called "of Needham."

Packard, but no record of such marriage appears.* Oct., 1765, Andrew and Esther, then of Weston, Mass., join with others in a conveyance of land in Brookfield, Mass., to her brother Joseph.† He owned land in Natick, Mass., and was living there in the early part of the Revolutionary war. He was surveyor of highways in Natick in 1769, and constable there in 1771; Oct. 2, 1770, he conveyed by deed a parcel of land in Natick, "as a free gift, for the purpose of building a school-house, with liberty to pass and repass . . . . the travel to be where it shall be of least damage to said Dewing." (Natick Town recs., p. 127.) In June, 1779, he, with his wife and some of his children, was "warned" from Mendon, Mass., whither he had gone from Sherborn, Mass. (Worcester Co. Warnings); later he removed to Greenwich, Mass., where he bought land and resided until his death. He was a soldier in Capt. Aaron Gardner's company of Col. Brooks's regiment, of Sherborn, which was in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 18, 1776.‡ Sept. 18, 1776, the town of Natick paid Andrew Dewing for "½ turn to New York," £3. 6*s*. 8*d*. His estate was administered in Hampshire Co.

Children:

i. ESTHER,[5] b. in 1762; bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Dedham, Mass.; d. Jan. 27, 1845, in Dover, Mass.; m. (int. pub. Apr. 18, 1781), in Dedham, Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Keziah (Ellis) Chickering, b. Mar. 24 (Dedham Town recs.), 1750; d. Feb. 5, 1837 (Fisher Gen., p. 39). Children (Chickering), b. in Dover:

1. *Simeon*,[6] b. Mar. 23, 1782; d. Apr. 2, 1790.
2. *Nathaniel*, b. May 23, 1784; d. May 4, 1863, in Enfield, Mass.; m. Fanny Nelson; they res. in Enfield.
3. *Daniel*, b. Aug. 13, 1787; d. Jan. 17, 1872; m. Caroline Clark.
4. *Polly*, b. May 26, 1789; d. Nov. 2, 1789.

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* Andrew and Esther were both of Dedham, Mass., when married. (Dedham recs., p. 98.) See Richardson Memorial, p. 725.

† Worcester Registry of Deeds, vol. 75, p. 53.

‡ Temple, Hist. of Framingham, p. 300, and Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.

5. *Leonard*, b. Nov. 2, 1790; d. Mar. 24, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Roxa, dau. of Nathaniel and Submit Capen, of Dedham, b. Nov. 19, 1798.
6. *Simeon*, b. Sept. 26, 1792; d. Oct. 18, 1800.
7. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 1, 1794; d. Oct. 25, 1800.
8. *Otis*, b. Oct. 16, 1796; d. Oct. 16, 1800.
9. *Lucy*, b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. Oct. 15, 1800.
10. *Esther*, b. May 10, 1801; d. July 18, 1819.
11. *Almira*, b. Apr. 7, 1806; d. Dec. 18, 1861, in Worcester, Mass.; m. Oct. 25, 1825, Samuel B. Scott, b. in 1800; d. Nov. 10, 1857, in Worcester.*

ii. Mary, b. ——; bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick, aged "abt. 5."

iii. Chloe, b. July 29, 1765, in Weston; bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick.

iv. Abigail, b. Oct. 13, 1767, in Natick; bapt. Oct. 8, 1769, in Natick.

26. v. Edmund, b. Nov. 21, 1769, in Natick; bapt. Mar. 4, 1770, in Natick.

vi. Leonard, b. May 17, 1772, in Natick; bapt. June 27, 1773, in Natick.

vii. Andrew, b. ——; bapt. Sept. 22, 1776, in Natick.

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Timothy[4] Dewing (*Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 13, 1738, in Needham, Mass.; died there Mar. 6, 1768; married Sept. 23, 1760, Abigail, perhaps daughter of Francis and Abigail Parker, of Natick, Mass., baptized Aug. 20, 1738, by Rev. Mr. Peabody (see Natick Church recs.) They resided in Needham, where his first and last children were born (Needham Town and Church recs.): he probably resided in Natick when his second and third children were born, as their birth is recorded on Natick Town records, and the baptism of one on the Church records, but probably returned to Needham before the birth of his last child, Rebecca, where he and two of his children died within one month. Widow Abigail married (2), as his second wife, Dec. 16, 1768, in Boston,† David Smith, of Needham.

* See Dedham Town recs., Dedham Hist. Reg., vol. iii, pp. 120, 121, and Fisher Gen.

† See Trinity Church recs. in Boston Rec. Com. Report, vol. 30, p. 399; Intention, *Ib.*, p. 428.

Children:

i. Sarah,[5] b. Mar. 23, 1761; bapt. Mar. 28, 1762; d. Apr. 4, 1768, in Needham.

ii. Rhoda, b. Oct. 11, bapt. Oct. 24, 1762 (called on Natick Town recs. dau. of Timothy and Eunice, which I think an error); d. July 1, 1834, in Needham; m. June 24, 1779, Israel, son of Daniel (*Stephen*,[3] *John*,[2] *John*[1]) and Eleanor (Cheney) Hunting, b. Apr. 23, 1758 (Cheney Gen.); d. June 1, 1834, in Needham, where their children were born. He was a farmer, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war, 1776–78. Children (Hunting):

1. *Rhoda*,[6] b. Apr. 12, 1780; m. May 28, 1804, Nahum Seaverns, of Brookline, Mass., b. Nov. 16, 1770, in Weston, Mass.; they had nine child.

2. *Charles*, b. Feb. 12, 1783; d. Jan. 19, 1861, in Holliston, Mass.; m. Hannah Gilman, b. in Gilmanton, N. H. (?); d. July 28, 1866, in Holliston.

3. *Mehitable*, b. May 8, 1785; d. June 1, 1865, in Brighton, Mass.; m. Isaac, son of Ebenezer and Mary Farrington, of Walpole, Mass., d. June 30, 1862, in Brighton, aged 85 yrs. 10 mos.

4. *Israel*, b. Mar. 16, 1787; d. Aug. 26, 1865; m. Rebecca, dau. of Cyrus and Deborah (Smith) Pratt, of Needham, d. Oct. 6, 1889, aged 91 yrs. 11 mos. 26 ds. (Wellesley recs., Mass. State Archives.)

5. *Calvin*, b. Nov. 29, 1789; m. Keziah Pierce.

6. *Julia*, b. May 21, 1793; d. Feb. 16, 1865, in Lexington, Mass., aged 71 yrs. 9 mos., a widow; m. (1), ——; m. (2), Owen Claflin, b. in Hopkinton; d. Aug. 26, 1850.

7. *Luther*, b. Jan. 18, 1795; d. y.

8. *Timothy*, b. May 4, 1798; m. in 1819, Mary Barnard.

9. *Luther*, b. Dec. 2, 1801; d. June 9, 1842; m. Oct. 5, 1823, Abigail Lovewell, b. Feb. 12, 1801, in Weston; d. Mar. 12, 1877; they had issue.

10. *Nahum*, b. Aug. 18, 1804. (See Hunting Gen.)

iii. Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1765, in Natick; d. Mar. 24, 1768.

iv. Rebecca, b. Dec. 1, bapt. Dec. 7, 1766; d. Aug. 25, 1805, in Needham; m. Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Sibyl (Gay) Stevens, b. Oct. 24, 1760, in Holden, Mass.; d. July 2, 1843, in Needham; both were buried in the old

cemetery in Wellesley. Children (Stevens), b. in Needham:

1. *Timothy*,[6] b. Jan. 25, 1785; d. Feb. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 7, 1817, Eliza, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Fuller) Stimson, of Weston, b. Oct. 3, 1801; d. May 9, 1864.

2. *Sally*, b. Oct. 30, 1792; d. July 14, 1841, in Framingham, Mass.; m. Jan. 24, 1811, Henry Wesson, son of Elijah and Lydia (Pierce) Travis, b. Jan. 3, 1791; d. Jan. 21, 1869, in Saxonville, Mass.; they had nine chil. He subsequently m. twice (see Travers Gen., p. 72). Their second child, Rebecca Dewing Travis, b. July 17, 1814; m. Oct. 11, 1836, in West Needham (now Wellesley), James Harvey Tash, b. Sept. 25, 1810; d. Oct. 21, 1871. Mrs. Tash resided (1898) in Natick. From her I learned the maiden name of her grandmother, Rebecca, only her Christian name appearing on a gravestone near her husband's, Ephraim Stevens, in Wellesley Cemetery.

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Hezekiah[4] Dewing (*Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 9, 1740, in Needham, Mass.; died Mar. 18, 1798; married Nov. 29, 1762, Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Draper) Bugbee, born June 9, 1741, in Woodstock, Ct.; died Sept. 22, 1808. He owned a farm of seventy acres, with homestead and blacksmith shop, in Woodstock. The inventory of his estate, taken Apr. 4, 1798, was £488. 9*s*. 4*d*., £300 of which was in real estate. His sons, Michael and Luke, had been given their share before their father's death. His widow, Eunice, was administratrix; her will, dated May 8, 1808, named her son Abijah as executor. Hezekiah was a corporal in Capt. Stone's company, Col. Latimer's regiment of Connecticut militia, in the Revolution, serving in the Northern Department, Aug. 23 to Oct. 20, 1777. The regiment was assigned to Gen. Poor's brigade, in Arnold's division, and fought in both battles with the enemy, Sept. 19 and Oct. 9. (Ct. Military Record, p. 505.)

Children, born in Woodstock:

27. i. Michael,[5] b. May 2, 1764.

ii. Eunice, b. Sept. 26, 1766; d. Dec. 19, 1839, in Ashford, Ct.; m. June 30, 1785, Abner,[5] son of John[4] and Phoebe (Dunham) Richmond, b. Nov. 9, 1761, in Taunton, Mass.,

d. Sept. 17, 1834, in Ashford. "He enlisted in the Army of the Revolution and was one of a select company chosen to go into the enemy's camp near New York for the purpose of obtaining goods stored there. They succeeded in the enterprise, and brought off a large amount of valuable merchandise which was supposed to have been lost irrecoverably." (Richmond Gen.) He was a deacon of the church, a justice of the peace, and a prominent man. Children (Richmond), b. in Woodstock:

1. *Michael*,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1786; d. Dec. 31, 1881; m. Mar. 5, (3, Fam. Bible), 1814, Polly Byles, of Ashford, and resided there. He represented the town several years in the General Assembly, was twice a candidate for Congress, justice of the peace for many years and postmaster for thirty years.

2. *Charles*, b. Apr. 12, 1789; d. Sept. 7, 1868; m. Nov. 8, 1810, Hannah Chapman, of Ashford. He was a man of influence and a member of the Assembly; a merchant in Ashford and retired after thirty years of successful business.

3. *Esther*, b. Apr. 7, 1792; d. Oct. 3, 1873; m. Apr. 7, 1812, Silas Potter, of Ashford.

4. *Danford*, b. Mar. 5, 1795; d. Apr. 7, 1869; m. Jan. 14, 1822; Clarissa H. Danforth, of Weathersfield, Vt. They resided in Ashford and Tolland, Ct., and in Buffalo, N. Y. "A prominent man."

5. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 25, 1798; d. July 6, 1868; m. Apr. 15, 1822, Amos Bugbee, of Ashford.

6. *Abner Thomson*, b. Oct. 22, 1801; d. Apr. 13, 1816.

7. *Jared Dewing*, b. Mar. 30, 1804; d. Dec. 27, 1881; m. June 5, 1832, Mrs. Abigail (Byles) Pearl, dau. of Josiah Byles, of Ashford, and widow of Rufus Pearl. He graduated at Brown University in 1825, and studied law with Hon. Ebenezer Stoddard; he settled in Woodstock, and was a representative in the General Assembly, 1842, '45, '49 and '53; Judge of the County Court four years, and of the Probate Court eleven years. (Richmond Gen.)

8. *Mary Ann*, b. Sept. 12, 1806; d. Feb. 15, 1873; m. May 11 (18, Fam. Bible), 1826, Ethan Paul, of Union, Ct.

9. *Susan Potter*, b. Apr. 25, 1811; d. Sept. 6, 1835; m. Oct. 7, 1830, Amasa Carpenter, of Woodstock; they removed to Canada.*

* See Richmond Gen., pp. 61, 145. We are also indebted to Mrs. J. R. Child, a relative, for dates taken from the Family Bible, which differ slightly from Richmond Gen.

iii. Polly, b. Nov. 5, 1769; d. Feb. 19, 1842; m. Jan. 25, 1791, Elias, son of John and Sibyl (Bugbee) Child, b. Jan. 7, 1758, in Woodstock, Ct.; d. Nov. 28, 1824. He was a merchant in West Woodstock, Ct., and owned the largest farm in the town in addition to his store. He presented to the Congregational Church in West Woodstock a bell for its meeting-house. His gravestone has the following inscription: —

In memory of Elias Child 2nd Esqr who closed his active and usefull life Nov. 28 1824. Ae. 67 years.

Though clasped in the cold arms of death
His deeds declare his fame.
His works survive his mortal breath
And loudly speak his name.

Children (Child), born in West Woodstock:*

1. *Almira*,[6] b. May 30, 1792; m. June 3, 1811, Waldo Fox.
2. *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 4, 1795; m. Silas Cutler.
3. *Sophia*, b. Jan. 16, 1797; m. Daniel Perry.
4. *Elias*, b. Apr. 2, 1799; d. in 1866; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Nancy Perrin.
5. *Horatio Nelson*, b. Aug. 1, 1802; d. Oct. 18, 1844; m. Jan. 30, 1826, Dolly M. Paine, d. Mar. 4, 1880.
6. *Maria*, b. June —, 1805; m. Luther Ripley, Esq.
7. *Caroline*, b. June 24, 1806; m. July 23, 1844, Anson Paul, of Canada.

28. iv. Luke, b. May 9, 1774.
29. v. Abijah, b. Apr. 14, 1778.
30. vi. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 19, 1782.

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Daniel[4] Dewing (*Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 16, 1720/1 (recorded in Sherborn, Mass.); died Mar. 24, 1758, in Natick, Mass.; married in 1753, by Rev. Samuel Porter, of Sherborn, Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Bond, born July 15, 1729, in Sherborn. (See Natick and Sherborn recs.) They resided in Natick, where he owned a farm. (See Middlesex Co. Reg. of Deeds and Probate recs.) His widow administered his

* See Child Gen., p. 434.

estate; she married (2), Apr. 26, 1763, Joseph Hunting, of Needham. (See Needham recs.)

Children, born in Natick:

i. KEZIAH,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1753.

31. ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1756.

iii. HANNAH (posthumous child), b. Aug. 6, bapt. Sept. 24, 1758, by Rev. J. Townsend, in Sherborn; d. Nov. 7, 1809, in Orange, Mass.; m. Mar. 11, 1779, in Milford, Mass., David Legg. Children (Legg), all except the first b. in Orange:

1. *Betsey*,[6] b. May 21, 1780, in Milford.
2. *Pearly*, b. June 1, 1782; d. y.
3. *Amasa*, b. Nov. 5, 1784.
4. *Luther*, b. Jan. 6, 1786.
5. *Anna*, b. Mar. 17, 1788; d. y.
6. *Hannah*, b. May 7, 1791.
7. *Prudy*, b. Oct. 25, 1793.
8. *Anna*, b. Mar. 27, 1796.
9. *Pearly*, b. Jan. 16, 1800.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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SOLOMON[5] DEWING (*Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in Needham, Mass., about 1758: baptized in Natick, Mass., Mar. 4, 1764, called "about 6 years of age;"* died Feb. 12, 1813, in Brookfield, Mass.; intention of marriage, Nov. 18, 1776, published in North Brookfield: married Dec. 10, 1776, Lydia,† daughter of Jonathan and Miriam (Bartlett) Pickard, born June

* See Temple's History of North Brookfield, p. 571; Natick Cong. Church recs., and note on p. 21, *supra*.

† Temple's History of North Brookfield, p. 705, calls her Lydia, but on p. 571 erroneously has Lucy. In a MS. copy by Henry E. Wait, of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Brookfield, which is in the N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc. Library, Lydia's birth is given on p. 311 as June 5, 1753; Temple, p. 705, as cited, has 1752; the latter agrees with the record which was furnished the compiler by the Town Clerk. This, if correct, would make her age over 100; Temple, on p. 571, says she was 94 at her death, thus again differing in his statements on different pages.

5, 1752 or '53, in Brookfield; died Jan. 10, 1853, in North Brookfield.

Children, born in Brookfield:*

32. i. Samuel,[6] b. Jan. 31, 1778.
33. ii. Solomon, b. Jan. 28, 1780.
34. iii. Jonathan, b. July 28, 1782.
35. iv. Ephraim, b. Oct. 31, 1784.
36. v. George, b. Feb. 16, 1787.
vi. Cheney, b. Feb. 21, 1789; d. Jan. 24, 1871; unm.
vii. Persis, b. May 15, 1791; d. in 1793.
viii. Miriam, b. June 18, 1793; d. July 30, 1858, in Albion, N. Y.; m. Jan. 7, 1817, in North Brookfield, Adin Manly, b. Mar. 19, 1793, in Taunton, Mass.; d. July 30, 1868, in Albion. Children (Manly), b. in Clarkson, N. Y.

1. *Hartwell Dewing*,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1817; d. Mar. 8, 1891, in Kendall, N. Y.
2. *Chandler*, b. Jan. 4, 1819; d. Mar. —, 1878; m. May 7, 1849, S. Hopkins.
3. *Lydia*, b. Jan. 8, 1821; d. Oct. 7, 1848, in Kendall; m. Mar. 8, 1844, Rufus King.
4. *Dexter W.*, b. Jan. 15, 1823; m. Oct. 10, 1847, in Carlton, Elizabeth Hobbs.
5. *Ephraim F.*, b. July 13, 1825; d. Nov. 12, 1895, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. Oct. 30, ——, in Byron, N. Y., Elmira Taggart.
6. *Adin T.*, b. Mar. 28, 1827; d. Nov. 7, 1895, in Buffalo, N. Y.
7. *Samuel F.*, b. Apr. 13, 1829.
8. *Nathan*, b. Sept. 20, 1831.
9. *Melinda*, b. Sept. 2, 1833; m. Sept. 11, 1877, in Kalamazoo, Jacob Mitchell.
10. *Maria*, b. Dec. 5, 1835; m. Apr. 19, 1859, in Albion, Henry O. Larrabee.

37. ix. John Fisk, b. Dec. 18, 1795.
x. Lydia, b. Nov. 8, 1798; d. Feb. 8, 1827.
38. xi. Jeremiah, b. June 28, 1801.

* Our dates agree with the Town recs.; Temple's History of North Brookfield varies somewhat.

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Jeremiah[5] Dewing (*Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born (probably) in 1762; baptized Mar. 4, 1764, in Natick, Mass., by Rev. Stephen Badger (then recorded as about two years old, Natick Church recs.); died in 1822, probably near St. Catharine's, Canada, where he and his wife, who died within ten days of her husband (both of Lake fever), are buried; married Sept. 8, 1782, in Brookfield, Mass., Prudence, probably daughter of Thomas and Mary Dodge, (?) of Brookfield, born Oct. 16, 1765 (See Brookfield Town recs.); death mentioned above. Ely B.[7] Dewing (his grandson) writes "He was perhaps a mason, as that was the calling of three of his sons and of one or more of his grandsons." In the absence of any definite information I conclude that he and his wife, soon after marriage, went to New York, perhaps first to Oxford, Chenango Co., where some of his children were born; then to Rome or Utica, Oneida Co.: then to the vicinity of Lockport, Niagara Co., and lastly to Canada, with some of his sons. He was a private in Capt. Timothy Paige's company, Col. John Rand's regiment; enlisted July 5, 1780, discharged Oct. 10, 1780; service 3 mos., 15 ds., travel included, at West Point. "On the call of June 22, 1780, for 4726 men — new levies,— to re-enforce the Continental army in R. I. for three months, the Second Precinct, by a committee, agreed with Jeremiah Dewing and Jude Stevens [his brother-in-law (see 9, iv), and twelve others] for the terms of service aforesaid, at the rate of three pounds each per month, this sum to be paid in beef at 24 shill. per hund.; rye at 4 shill. per bush.; corn at 2*s.* 8*d.* or in paper currency equivalent thereto, viz, at the rate of 90 for 1." *

Children:

i. Sarah [Sally],[6] b. ——; m. Elijah or Joseph Carr, said to have resided in Genesee Co., in Canandaigua and West Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., where he is reported to have died. Children (Carr):

1. *Joseph*,[7] b. Aug., 1823, in Canandaigua; d. Jan. 22, 1900.
2. *Caroline*, b. Dec. 2, 1825; m. John Sherman, d. Mar., 1900, in Whitestown, N. Y.

* Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. iv; Temple's Hist. of North Brookfield, p. 242.

ii. Elizabeth [Betsey], b. prob. in 1786; d. May 3, 1851, in Utica, aged about 65 years; m. (1), Reuben, son of Timothy and Patience (Stebbins) Heywood, of Sterling, Mass., b. Nov. 11, 1773; d. Oct. 8, 1813, in Rome, N. Y., where he is said to have kept a hotel. She m. (2), Solomon Moulton, of Floyd, N. Y. Children (Heywood), b. in Rome:

1. *Mahlon*,[7] b. in 1807; d. Aug. 9, 1866, in Constantine, Mich.; m. Lovina Welch.

2. *Carlisle*, b. Mar. 9, 1809; d. Feb. 18, 1895, in Gardner, Mass.; m. ——, and had four sons.

3. *William B.*, b. Jan. 1, 1812; d. Jan. 1, 1889, in Constantine; m. Jan. 1, 1844, Lucy Teesdale, d. Nov. 3, 1866; they had four chil., b. in Constantine.

4. *Jane Ann*, b. Apr. 1, 1814; m. July 4, 1836, Albert Emerson Massey; they had four chil.; of these the eldest is Albert H.[8] Massey, b. July 17, 1837, who, with his mother, resides (Oct., 1901) in Cleveland, Ohio, to whom and to the Rev. William S. Heywood, of Dorchester, Mass., I am indebted for information of the Heywood family. Another son, William Hart[8] Massey, an officer in the 65th reg't Ohio Vols., was mortally wounded in the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, and d. Apr. 5, 1863.

iii. Calvin, b. perhaps 1792; d. in 1854, near Elkhorn, Wis.; resided in French Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and near Elkhorn. He was a master bricklayer or mason, and served in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812–15.

iv. Roxey [prob. Roxana], b. ——.

v. Dency [prob. for Prudence], b. prob. in 1794 or '95, perhaps in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 19, 1871, aged 75 yrs., in Yorkville, N. Y.; m. (1), in 1816, Marcus, son of Rev. Eliphalet and Permelia (Andrews) Jewell, b. Jan., 1794; d. May 13, 1831, in Livonia, N. Y.; she m. (2), May 2, 1835, Abel, son of Stephen Moulton, b. Sept. 1, 1792, in Albany, N. Y. (his 2d m.); d. July 8, 1869. Resided in Marcy, N. Y. Children (Jewell):*

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* Authorities: Thomas Jewell Fam. Gen., and members of Moulton family. Miss S. E. Green writes that her "Grandmother, Dency Dewing, had two brothers, Leonard and Arthur Dewing." As no such names have been mentioned by others, I have not included them.

1. *Sarah Ann*,[7] b. July 4, 1817, in Vienna, N. Y.; d. Dec. 15, 1878; m. Feb. 22, 1839, George H. Green, b. April 2, 1811, in Trenton, N. Y.; d. Aug. 28, 1866. Resided in Pittsfield, Pike Co., Ill., and then moved to Louisiana, Mo., where they d.; they had eight chil. To the eldest, Sarah E.[8] Green, of Mexico, Mo., I am indebted for information.
2. *Permelia*, b. June 27, 1820; d. inf.
3. *William P.*, b. May 20, 1822.
4. *Mason S.*, b. Nov. 12, 1824.

Child (Moulton):

5. *Thomas*, b. April 8, 1837; reported to have d. abt. 1902.

39. vi. Dexter, b. Aug. 4, 1796.
40. vii. Madison [first called Addison], b. May, 1802, in Utica.
41. viii. Elihu, b. Aug. 15, 1805, in Rome?

ix. Caroline S., b. ——; reported to have m. —— Johnson, and resided in Flint, and East Saginaw, Mich. They had a dau. *Carrie*.[7]

It is thought there were other chil. who d. inf.

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Timothy[5] Dewing (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 2, 1755, in Needham, Mass.: died June 13, 1829: married Feb. 20, 1785, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Whittemore) Mills, born May 30, 1764, in Needham: died April 22, 1844. He inherited lands and buildings from his father, and owned an estate in Needham where he probably resided as a farmer. He was a member of Capt. Robert Smith's company, Col. Wm. Heath's regiment, which marched to Lexington, April 19, 1775, and was in Capt. Abel Richards' company, Col. Benj. Hawes' regiment, Sept. 25, to Oct. 28, 1777, on a secret expedition to Rhode Island; he also enlisted again Mar. 23, 1778, in Capt. Ebenezer Battles' company, Col. Wm. McIntosh's regiment, stationed in Roxbury, discharged April 9, 1778, at the close of his term of service. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. iv.) Mar. 11, 1805, he was chosen one of the tything-men, and Apr. 4, 1814, a leather sealer.

Children:

i. Lucy,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1786; m. June 22, 1806, in Roxbury, by Rev. Dr. Porter, Stephen Loud. Children (Loud), b. in Roxbury (see Roxbury recs.):

1. *Francis*,[7] b. May 1, 1807; d. in 1856, in Dorchester.

2. *Henry Stephen*, b. July 25, 1812; prob. d. Nov. 11, 1861, in Gloucester, Mass., by accidental drowning; m. ——, whom he survived. He was a mariner.

3. *Timothy Warren*, b. Sept. 14, 1815.

4. *Charlotte Dewing*, b. abt. Aug. 19, 1822; d. Sept. 30, 1896, aged 74 yrs. 1 mo. 12 ds., in Worcester, Mass.; m. Alfred Bellows, d. Feb. 22, 1890, in Easton, Mass., aged 72 years, leaving issue.

ii. Timothy, b. Nov. 29, 1788; d. Jan. 3, 1846; unm.; his estate was administered in Norfolk Co., Mar., 1847.

iii. Sarah, b. Mar. 29, 1790; d. Feb. 13, 1852, in Needham; unm.

42. iv. Henry, b. June 13, 1792.

v. Miranda, b. May 23, 1794; d. Dec. 12, 1888; m. Dec. 1, 1836, in Needham, as his second wife, Thomas, son of James and Sarah (Cresson) Kingsbury, b. Mar. 26, 1795, in Swanzey, N. H.; d. May 14, 1859; resided in Needham. He was selectman 1829–33, and 1835; representative to the Legislature 1834, '35, '48 and '49; town treasurer 1853–59; deacon of the First Church (Unitarian), from July 29, 1849, until his death. Child (Kingsbury):

Clara Miranda,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1837; m. Aug. 2, 1865, Henry Farwell, son of Daniel and Clara May, b. Aug. 2, 1836; resides in Hudson, Mass.

43. vi. Warren, b. May 15, 1796.

vii. Charlotte, b. Aug. 3, 1802; d. Feb. 20, 1887; m. Dec. 11, 1870, Lyman, son of John and Dolly (Wheeler) Cheever, of Newton, Mass., b. in 1807, in Marlboro, N. H.; d. Jan. 15, 1878, aet. 70 yrs. 6 mos.

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Nathan[5] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 8, 1758, in Needham, Mass.; died there Dec. 17, 1831: married (1), June 7, 1780 (intention published May 2, 1780, in Need-

ham), by John Avery, J. P., Elizabeth, perhaps daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Broad, of Needham, baptized Sept. 1, 1765, in Natick, Mass., then about three years of age (Natick Church recs.); died about 1800–3; this marriage is not found on the record. Our authority is the following Certificate discovered among Nathan's family papers: —

Suffolk Co.

This may Certify that Nathan Dewing and Elizabeth Broad both of Needham were duly published at Needham in County of Suffolk as per Certificate from Robert Fuller y^e^ 2^d^ day of May 1780 y^e^ Clerk of said Town. And that I joined the said Dewing & Broad in the Matrimonial State this Seventh day of June 1780.

Witness my hand

John Avery Justice of Peace

He married (2), Sept. 20, 1804, Mrs. Ada (Fisher), widow of Paul Mills, of Needham, and daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah (Dean) Fisher, born Sept. 9, 1769, in Dedham, Mass. (Fisher Gen.); died Jan. 11, 1853. After the death of his father he went, when a lad of nine years, to live with Dea. Ephraim Wilson, of Dedham (Dover district), where he remained until the day of the battle of Bunker Hill, when, as he was an enrolled member of the Natick company under command of Capt. James Mann, Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment, he probably went with them to Cambridge, where he remained, and joined the expedition to Quebec under command of General Arnold. He was present at the assault on that place, and is said to have been near General Montgomery when he fell; from Quebec he went to Ticonderoga, and was on the height opposite, since known as Mount Independence, when the Declaration of Independence was received.

He afterwards joined the Continental forces under General Washington, and was present at the battle of White Plains, N. Y., in the crossing of the Delaware river, and at Trenton and Princeton, N. J. After the expiration of a year's service he returned home, and enlisted a second time Aug. 15, 1777, in Capt. Aaron Smith's company, Col. Benj. Gill's regiment, sent to reinforce the Northern Army under General Gates, where he was

again under the command of General Arnold, and served in that campaign till after the surrender of General Burgoyne; he was discharged Nov. 19, 1777; service 3 months, 27 days, travel included; he re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1779, in Capt. Luke Howell's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment, service 3 months, 13 days in Rhode Island; his name appears as a sergeant in the same company, on the pay roll for Dec., 1779, allowing 1 month, 3 days' service in Rhode Island.* Mar. 19, 1779, the town of Needham voted to him and Elman[5] Tolman (see 5, iii, 7), a bounty of £6. 13*s.* 4*d.* each, "for going into the Continental service for one year in 1776" (Needham Town recs., vol. iii: pp. 181, 184). "Commissioned ensign 2d regiment, 1st division Mass. State militia, Dec. 2, 1794; promoted lieutenant May 5, 1797; captain in the 2d regiment, 2d brigade, 1st division, Sept. 2, 1800; date of discharge not given on roster, probably 1803." He was constable for the westerly part of the town in 1785; chosen one of three tythingmen in 1790, and assessor 1796; he was one of a committee of three in Fisher's school district to secure teachers and provide wood for the school houses in 1792, '94 and '95; one of a committee of five "to build new school houses where needed, and repair those that need repairing" in 1795. He was chosen one of the highway surveyors Mar. 10, 1800, and 1800–1 and '05, one of the school committee for the south district; he served the town on other committees and in minor offices. He resided on the farm inherited from his father's estate, which included the portion of his two brothers and sister, which he purchased Dec. 30, 1795 (Norfolk Co. Reg. of Deeds, vol. iv: p. 200). From deeds of land he conveyed to others at various times, he appears to have owned about 200 acres, the last of which he sold to Ethel Jennings and son, of Natick, Dec. 28, 1811; this is thought to have been the last of the homestead land once owned by Andrew[1] Dewing, and occupied by some of each of the four succeeding generations. He removed to the easterly part of the town, where he resided until his death. He was placed on the U. S. Pension Roll, Mar. 5, 1819.

* See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.; B. H. Dewing's MS. deposited with New Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc., has notes on his joining the expedition to Quebec, given by Nathan himself, with other matters relating to the family.

Children by first wife:

44. i. Ebenezer,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1780.
45. ii. Nathan, b. Feb. 20, 1786.
46. iii. Seth, b. Sept. 6, 1788.
iv. Caroline, b. Feb. 15, 1791; d. Dec. 5, 1826; m. Nov. 8, 1807, John, perhaps son of John and Susanna McIntire, b. Feb. 9, 1785, in Needham; d. Feb. 13, 1832; resided in Needham. Children (McIntire, also spelt Macintire):
1. *Elizabeth*,[7] b. June 19, 1808; d. inf.
2. *John*, b. Jan. 15, 1811.
3. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 7, 1812.
4. *George*, b. Mar. 25, 1815.
5. *James*, b. Apr. 10, 1818.
6. *Caroline*, b. Apr. 25, 1820; m. Nov. 21, 1847, Ralph Nelson (his 2d m.); he had previously m. her cousin, Susanna L. R., dau. of Nathan[6] (45).
7. *Elizabeth*, b. June 5, 1823.
8. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 15, 1825; d. inf.

v. Nahum, b. May 21, 1794; d. y.
vi. George, b. Apr. 27, 1798; d. "aged 13 years."

Children by second wife:

47. vii. Paul, b. Aug. 14, 1805.
viii. William, b. May 11, 1811; d. Nov. 24, 1895, in Wellesley; unm.

We are informed that there were others, who died in childhood, whose names do not appear on the town or family records.

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Elijah[5] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 11, 1761, in Needham, Mass.; died Sept. 10, 1844, in Medway, Mass.; married May 14, 1788, by Rev. Benj. Caryl, of Dover, Mass., Betty Reed, died Sept. 10, 1844 (the same day with her husband), aged 75. They resided in Dover, Bellingham and Medway. He was a farmer, and owned land in Dover, which he sold Dec. 11, 1799. (Norfolk Co. Reg. of Deeds, vol. xv: p. 122.) Later he owned a small place in Medway, which was disposed of by his son, Elisha Dewing, who was named the executor. His will was proved Nov. 5, 1844.

He enlisted Sept. 24, 1778, in Capt. Abel Richards's company, Col. Jonathan Cogswell's regiment, and was discharged Oct. 1, 1778, after nine days' service with guards at Boston. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. v: p. 19.) "Money was so hard in 1782 that the parish voted, at the annual meeting, to give Peter Allen, Nathan Draper and Elijah Dewing one cow, or the value thereof with interest, to each his third part for engaging a limited time in the military service in the army." (Dedham Hist. Reg., vol. iii, p. 27: "Dover in the Revolution.") He received a pension from the United States for service in the Massachusetts militia and the New York Continental Line, beginning Mar. 4, 1831. (Mass. Pension Roll, p. 223.)

"Elisha Dewing" (probably an error for Elijah, as I find no one of that name of suitable age) enlisted Oct. 25, 1779, as a private in Capt. Thomas Vinson's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment; discharged Nov. 23, 1779; service 1 month, 10 days, travel included; this regiment was raised in Essex and Suffolk Counties (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.); it was ordered to reinforce Gen. Washington, and was in service at Claverack, on the Hudson.

Children:

i. Julia,[6] b. Jan. 19, 1789, in Dover; d. May 23, 1853; m. Nov. 26, 1812, Eliphalet, son of Henry and Elizabeth Holbrook, b. Apr. 13, 1782, in Bellingham, Mass.; d. Feb. 13, 1857, in Bellingham, where they resided and where their children (Holbrook) were born:

1. *Harlow W.*,[7] b. May 22, 1814; d. Jan. 30, 1887; m. Apr. 6, 1841, Mary W. Bridges, b. July 7, 1817; d. July 9, 1898; they had three chil. b. in Holliston.*
2. *Clarissa Lethbridge*, b. Apr. 20, 1816; d. Jan. 7, 1881.
3. *Gilbert*, b. Feb. 7, 1818.
4. *Joseph W.*, b. Jan. 18, 1820; d. Aug., 1898.
5. *Julia Ann*, b. Nov. 13, 1821; d. Feb. 22, 1854.
6. *Eliphalet*, b. Mar. 31, 1823; d. June 15, 1866.
7. *Elisha Dewing*, b. Sept. 1, 1826; d. Dec. 19, 1850.
8. *Henry*, b. Nov. 18, 1829.

* I am indebted to his dau., Mrs. Abbie M.[8] (Holbrook) Howe, for valuable aid.

48. ii. Elijah, b. Oct. 13, 1790, in Dover.

iii. Sibyl, b. Oct. 7, 1793, in Dover; d. Feb. 5, 1879, in Mendon, Mass.; unm.

49. iv. Elisha, b. Nov. 9, 1795, in Dover.

v. Betsey, b. Dec. 24, 1797, in Needham; d. Sept. 22, 1852, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Mar. 27, 1823, in West Medway, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Patch) French, b. June 30, 1792, in Templeton, Mass.; d. Oct. 12, 1878, in York, Du Page Co., Ill.; they resided in Boston, Mass., Bangor, Me., and York, Ill. Children (French), the first three b. in Boston:

1. *Elbridge*,[7] b. Mar. 29, 1824; d. Sept. 20, 1899, in Streator, Ill.

2. *Charles Dewing*, b. Mar. 27, 1827; d. May 1, 1897, in Lawrence, Kas.

3. *George P.*, b. Nov., 1830; d. Apr. 12, 1861, in Winona, Marshall Co., Ill.

4. *Sarah E.*, b. Jan. 31, 1838, in Bangor; m. Mr. Filer.*

vi. Sally, b. May 27, 1800, in Bellingham; d. Nov. 9, 1882, in Chelsea, Vt.; m. Oct. 18, 1830, in Medway (Town recs.), Elihu, son of Noah and Peggy (Morrison) Norton, b. Oct. 6, 1799; d. May 12, 1875, in Chelsea (Fam. Bible). They resided in Montpelier and Chelsea, Vt. Children (Norton):

1. *Elizabeth*,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1831, in Montpelier.

2. *Charles Elihu*, b. Mar. 3, 1834, in Chelsea.†

vii. Aaron, b. Jan. 29, 1804, in Bellingham; d. inf.

50. viii. Reuben, b. Feb. 12, 1805, in Bellingham.

51. ix. Joel, b. Feb. 12, 1807, in Bellingham.

52. x. John, b. Jan. 18, 1812, in Bellingham.

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Jabez[5] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born ——; baptized Feb. 22, 1767, in Needham, Mass.; died about 1810; married Dec. 1, 1793, in Needham, Sally, daughter of John

* Names of parents, and dates of birth and marriage of Ebenezer, are from Templeton Town recs.; dates and places of death of her father and mother, and names and dates of birth of their chil., from Mrs. S. E. Filer, of Chicago.

† I am indebted to Mrs. S. J. Ware, of West Canaan, Vt., for dates of birth of chil. (Fam. Bible recs.)

and Sarah Clark, born Sept. 30, 1764, in Needham; died ——; after the death of Jabez she married (2), ——. Jabez and his wife Sally, then of Cambridge, Mass., signed a deed selling land in Needham, Mar. 3, 1801, recorded Apr. 18, following, in Norfolk Co. Reg. of Deeds, vol. xv: p. 56. Several conveyances of land to which he was a party, are recorded in Middlesex Co. Reg. of Deeds. He was a private in Capt. Ralph Thompson's company, Suffolk Co. regiment, raised by an order of the General Court, of Sept. 17, 1779, which was under command of Maj.-General Hancock for service at Castle Island; pay roll dated at Castle Island, Dec. 1, 1779, for service from Oct. 8, 1779, to Nov. 10, 1779, 1 mo. 3 ds. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. iv: p. 716.)

Children, presumably born in Cambridge (no record found):

53. i. Charles C.,[6] b. in 1796.
ii. Roxana, b. ——; prob. m. —— Deigler, and lived at the West.

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Josiah[5] Dewing (*Josiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 7, 1749, in Needham, Mass.; died Apr., 1787, in Salem, Mass.; married June 3, 1773, in Cambridge, by Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, Elizabeth Bond (see Cambridge recs., vol. ii: p. 191), died ——, having survived her husband, who is called a victualer in the settlement of his estate (Probate recs., Salem); she was living in 1791. Resided in Salem.

"Josiah Dewing, Needham, private, Capt. Robert Smith's company, Col. William Heath's regiment; service 3 days, probably on the alarm of April 19, 1775." (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.) "Josiah Dewing is named with a list of members of a volunteer company from Salem, Samuel Flagg Capt., in the expedition to Rhode Island in 1778; left Salem about 4th Aug." (Essex Inst. Historical Collections, vol. i.)

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[6] b. prob. in 1774, perhaps in Needham; d. Mar. 22, 1798, in Salem, aged 24; m. Aug. 14, 1794, by Rev.

Daniel Hopkins, Capt. William Butman. (See Essex Inst. Hist. Col., Vol. xix: p. 120, and Inscriptions, Charter Street Burial-ground, Salem.) They had issue, as appears by a notice of her death in the Salem *Gazette* of Mar. 27, 1798 (names not given).

ii. Polly, b. ——; bapt. Nov. 9, 1777 (North Church, Salem recs.).

iii. Josiah, b. ——; bapt. Apr., 1780; d. Feb. 4, 1866, in Salem, aged 85 yrs., 9 mos., 21 ds.; m. (1), Oct. 11, 1816, by Rev. Samuel Worcester, of Salem, Margaret, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Townsend) Whittredge, b. Mar. 15, 1784; d. Feb. 11, 1864, aged 79 yrs., 10 mos., 27 ds.; m. (2), Dec. 22, 1865, in Salem, Hannah McEwen (a cousin of his first wife), d. Sept. 26, 1870, aged 73 yrs., 5 mos., 28 ds. He was a master mariner, and resided in Salem.

iv. Lucy, b.——; bapt. Mar., 1782.

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Joseph[5] Dewing (*Josiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 11, 1759, in Needham, Mass.; died Sept., 1808, in Salem, Mass.; married May 5, 1784, Dorothy, daughter of Capt. Ralph and Dorothy Holbrook, of Roxbury, Mass., born July 24, baptized July 27, 1760; died May 3, 1846, in Salem. He was a soldier in Capt. Ebenezer Battles' company, Col. Wm. McIntosh's regiment, from Mar. 23, to Apr. 5, 1778, service 15 days, travel included, at Roxbury. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. iv.) He was of Brookline, Mass., when married, but afterward resided in Salem: he is mentioned as a truckman in the Probate records of Essex Co.

Children:

i. Dolly,[6] b. June 7, 1789; d. Aug. 28, 1868; unm.; she was a dressmaker, and had a place of business for many years at the corner of Washington and Lynde Streets, Salem.

ii. Margaret Gay, b. Oct. 3, 1792; d. Dec. 12, 1835.

54. iii. Joseph, b. Mar. 18, 1799.

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EDMUND[5] DEWING (*Andrew*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 21, 1769, in Natick, Mass.; died July 23, 1850, in Enfield, Mass.; married (intention published Sept. 23, 1804) in Greenwich, Mass., Betsey, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Marshall) Esterbrook, of Holden, Mass., born May 4, 1779; died Sept., 1857. They resided in Enfield, where he owned a farm inherited from his father.

Children, born in Enfield:

i. RUTH,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1807; d. May 13, 1831; m. in 1829, Hiel R. Blackmer. They had one child (Blackmer), *Francis*,[7] b. Sept. 8, 1830.

ii. HULDAH, b. Oct. 25, 1811; d. Aug. 29, 1882; unm.; resided in Enfield.

iii. EDMUND, b. Sept. 15, 1814; d. Sept. 15, 1882; unm.; resided in Enfield.

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MICHAEL[5] DEWING (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 2, 1764, in Woodstock, Ct.; died ——; married May 6, 1790, Ruth Coburn, born June 17, 1768, perhaps in Woodstock; died June 6, 1858, in Warrenham, Bradford Co., Pa. He is said to have resided in Salisbury, Ct., where five of his children were born, but left his family at that place when his youngest son was a small boy. He was a blacksmith. Mrs. Ruth Dewing with her children removed to Warrenham; she married (2), in Warrenham, Joseph Armstrong.

Children:

55. i. JARED,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1790, in Woodstock.

56. ii. ANDREW, b. July 19, 1792.

iii. ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 26, 1794; d. Dec. 31, 1874, in Warrenham; m. (1), Martha S. Talmage; m. (2), Theresa Piolett, of Wysox, Pa.; *s. p.*

iv. POLLY MARIA, b. July 19, 1797; d. Jan. 20, 1880; m. Oct. 4, 1818, Capt. Henry Leonard Merrill, b. Jan. 10, 1794; d. May 24, 1875; they resided in Warrenham. He was a farmer, and a soldier in the Mexican war. Children (Merrill):

1. *Lyman*,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1820; d. Feb. 5, 1888; m. Nov. 14, 1853, his cousin, Martha O. Bates; they had three daus.*

2. *Charles*, b. July 20, 1822; m. Sept. 1, 1847, Kate Hassam.

3. *Amos*, b. May 30, 1824; m. Sept. 27, 1848, Maria L. Sampson.

4. *Andrew Dewing*, b. Oct. 4, 1827.

5. *Harriet Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 30, 1829; d. abt. 1900, in Mamaroneck, N. Y.; m. (1), Jan. 1, 1845, Jonathan Aiken, d. ——; they had three chil.; Mrs. Aiken m. (2), P. J. Willis, of Galveston, Texas.

6. *Martha Stanley*, b. Feb. 21, 1832; d. Apr. 23, 1895; m. Nov. 22, 1855, Charles Aiken, of Cincinnati, Ohio; they had eight chil.

7. *Susan Maria*, b. May 10, 1835; m. Apr., 1863, J. Woodbridge Smith.

8. *Henry Clay*, b. Feb. 25, 1837; m. abt. 1868, Agnes Law.

9. *Alexander Dewing*, b. Aug. 13, 1841; killed June 24, 1863, in Liberty Gap, Tenn.; he was a lieutenant in company F, 34th reg't, Ill. Vols.

v. Harriet, b. Dec. 9, 1799; d. Mar. 24, 1872; m. Nov. 10, 1830, Daniel Hendrick, son of Moses and Maria (Houghton) Coburn,† b. June 26, 1802, in Woodstock; d. Nov. 3, 1876; he was a farmer, and resided in Warrenham. Children (Coburn):

1. *Franklin*,[7] b. July 18, 1832; d. Mar. 19, 1894; m. Nov. 6, 1856, Kate M. Manley, of Warrenham.

2. *Ruth Maria*, b. June 30, 1833; d. ——; m. May 19, 1853, John Case Manning, b. Sept. 29, 1825, in Warren, Pa.; d. Nov. 18, 1893, in Aurora, N. Y.; they had five chil.

3. *Mary S.*, b. Mar. 2, 1836; d. Sept. 24, 1876; m. May 19, 1859, Noah N[ewman ?] Bowen, b. Feb. 26, 1830; d. Oct. 22, 1884; they had six chil.

4. *Ellen*, b. Mar. 1, 1838; d. Mar. 23, 1864; m. Feb. 5, 1862, Lewis Bosworth.

5. *Julia A.*, b. Mar. 3, 1841; m. Dec. 28, 1865, George M. Griswold, of Owego, N. Y.; they had three chil.

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* We are indebted to their eldest dau., Mrs. Ida F.[8] Stuart, for information concerning this family.

† Statements furnished by members of the Coburn family differ slightly from the Manning Gen.

6. *Daniel Frederick*, b. May 4, 1844; d. Jan. 16, 1865; killed in the Civil war.

57. vi. Edward Coburn, b. Nov. 8, 1801.

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Capt. Luke[5] Dewing (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 9, 1774, in Woodstock, Ct.; died June 16, 1861, in Sheldon, Vt.; believed to have married (1), Lydia Bradway, born Feb. 17, 1773, perhaps in Woodstock; died Feb. 20, 1843, in Sheldon; married (2*), Mrs. Anna Evans, born Aug. 4, 1796, who survived him. His son "Dolphus" administered his estate. He probably removed from Woodstock after the birth of his first child, who is recorded in the Family Bible, and remained a short time at or near Hartford, Ct., where his second child was born; he was in Sheldon probably as early as 1795 or '96, where he purchased of Samuel B. Sheldon 64½ acres of land for $100; deed dated Apr. 12, 1808 (Sheldon Land recs., vol. i: p. 317), and another piece of 20 acres, for $80; deed dated Oct. 26, 1808. (*Ibid.*, vol. ii: p. 185.) The town clerk writes: "I find on the land records a continuous list of conveyances from about 1808 to 1861. His name appears frequently as buyer or seller from 1820 to 1855, in which year I find the following (in vol. viii): Luke and Anna Dewing (his wife) to Samantha Mitchell (a daughter); consideration $6,000; deed dated Nov. 12, 1855. From the same records it appears he was collector of taxes of the town 1814 to 1820." The town clerk adds: "He was a prominent man in the early days of the town. A large farm in the town is known as the Dewing farm at the present time (1898). None of the family now reside here." He was a blacksmith and farmer.

Children:

i. Polly,[6] b. Oct. 10, 1792, in Woodstock; d. Nov. 24, 1877, in Franklin, Vt.; m. Dec. 31, 1812, in Franklin, Benjamin L. Lovering, b. Jan. 1, 1791; d. Jan. 13, 1850; he resided in Franklin, and was a farmer. Children (Lovering):

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* No record of date of either marriage, or date of death of his second wife has been found by the compiler.

1. *Lydia M.*,[7] b. Apr. 3, 1814; d. Apr. 16, 1891; m. May 5, 1840, James Beatty; they had three chil.

2. *Twins*, b. Oct. 7, 1815; d. Oct. 8, 1815.

3. *Luke R.*, b. Oct. 29, 1816; d. Oct. 4, 1839; unm.

4. *Austin J.*, b. Jan. 20, 1819; d. June 5, 1893; m. May 27, 1846, Ruth Judd.

5. *Hiram Dewing*, b. Jan. 10, 1821; d. Aug. 10, 1891; m. Jan. 25, 1849, ———.

6. *George W. K.*, b. Jan. 19, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1869; m. Oct. 11, 1849, ———.

7. *Anna S.*, b. Mar. 26, 1826; d. Sept. 23, 1892; m. Mar. 28, 1849, Lyman Bailey.

8. *Polly M.*, b. July 7, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1851; m. July 18, 1850, Leonard Reed.

9. *Lucinda A.*, b. Sept. 9, 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1849.

10. *Jane E.*, b. June 6, 1832; d. Aug. 21, 1834.

11. *Jane A.*, b. Dec. 31, 1834; d. Dec. 18, 1865; m. Mar. 5, 1851, —— Chase.

58. ii. Adolphus [Dolphus], b. Apr. 2, 1794, in Hartford.

iii. Danford, b. Jan. 29, 1796, in Sheldon; d. Apr. 24, 1797.

iv. Dela [Dilla], b. Jan. 22, 1797, in Sheldon; d. there Dec., 1834; m. Sept. 28, 1817, Abner Potter (Sheldon Town recs.). Children (Potter):

1. *Jane*,[7] b. ——.

2. *Loyal*, b. ——.

3. *Sheldon*, b. ——.

v. Hiram, b. Sept. 6, 1798, in Sheldon; d. Oct. 13, 1806.

vi. Canfield, b. Aug. 17, 1800, in Sheldon; d. Jan. 3, 1801.

vii. Samantha, b. Feb. 13, 1802, in Sheldon; d. Apr. 30, 1862; m. Feb. 15, 1827, David Mitchell, b. Jan. 12, 1800, in Scotland; d. July 20, 1879, in Sheldon. He came to Franklin, in 1826, where he resided for a few years, and then removed to Dunham, P. Q. Children (Mitchell):

1. *Mary Ann*,[7] b. in 1828; d. Jan., 1887, in Minneapolis, Minn.; she was twice m.

2. *Oren*, b. ——; d. inf.

3. *David*, b. abt. 1832; d. "at 23 years of age."

4. *Samantha*, b. abt. 1834; d. "at 51 years of age;" m. "at 21 years of age," W. S. Page; they moved to California, where she d.

5. *Louisa*, b. June 9, 1835, in Dunham; d. May 2, 1899, in Morrisville, Vt.; unm.

6. *William*, b. June 16, 1837, in Dunham; he went to California in 1868, and d. there; unm.

7. *Edwin*, b. May 5, 1839; d. in 1855.

8. *Adeline*, b. in 1842, in Dunham; m. George W. Currier, of Franklin.

9. *Diana S.*, b. ——, in Dunham; d. in 1875, in Eden, Vt.

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ABIJAH[5] DEWING (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 14, 1778, in Woodstock, Ct.; died Dec. 7, 1848; married (1), May 26, 1808 (Family recs.; June 26, 1808, Woodstock Town recs.), Dorothy, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Holbrook) Morse, born Jan. 16, 1784; died Dec. 25, 1840; married (2), Nov. 30, 1842, Talitha Wood. He resided at first in Woodstock, probably on the homestead of his parents, a part of which was sold to him to settle indebtedness of the estate, after his father's death; in 1813 he removed to Westminster Society, Canterbury, Ct., where he purchased a place built and owned by the Rev. Mr. Staples; here he resided and probably carried on the blacksmithing business, and perhaps some farming until his death. He was an influential member of the Congregational church.

Children, the first two born in Woodstock, the others in Canterbury:

59. i. ANDREW,[6] b. Mar. 19, 1809.

ii. SANFORD, b. Dec. 8, 1810; d. Feb. 11, 1893, in Bridgeport, Ct.; m. (1), May 30, 1841, Mrs. Neourly C. (Cook) Rice, d. Mar. 25, 1878, aged 59 years; m. (2), July 24, 1881, Mrs. Abigail T. (Bennett) Ames, b. Mar. 14, 1827, in Plainfield, Ct.; *s. p.*

iii. BETSEY MORSE, b. May 10, 1812; d. Jan. 17, 1863, in Alabama, Texas; m. Sept. 5, 1838, Thomas Knowlton, son of John and Huldah (Howard) Chandler, b. Feb. 1, 1813; d. spring of 1875; they resided in Chandlerville, Ill., Livingston and Shongato, Miss., and Alabama, Texas. After the death of Betsey he m. twice.*

* See Chandler Family, pp. 851-2, where she is erroneously called Keziah, but is correctly named elsewhere in that work (see p. 488).

Children (Chandler):

1. *John Knowlton*,[7] b. Nov. 15, 1841, in Chandlerville; d. Mar. 19, 18—; m. (1), Mar. 3, 1869, Elizabeth Murphy, d. Jan. 28, 1873; m. (2), Aug. 20, 1873, Mrs. Sarah A. Chandler. He was living at the South when the Civil war began, and was forced to serve in the Confederate army; he was taken prisoner by the Union troops at Vicksburg, paroled, and went home; not long afterward he succeeded in passing the lines and joined the Union army.

2. *Silliman Beecher*, b. Apr. 20, 1845, in Livingston; d. Mar. 19, 1852, in Crockett, Miss.

3. *Susan Brainard*, twin to Silliman B.; d. Apr. 30, 1849.

4. *Charles Howard*, b. Dec. 5, 1848, in Shongato; m. Dec. 5, 1870, Sarah Angeline Magee, d. Dec. 4, 1871, in Houston, Texas; *s. p.*

5. *Mary Jane*, b. July 8, 1852, in Alabama, Texas; m. May 22, 1878, W. M. Albee; they had eight chil., and reside near Ash, Houston Co., Texas.

iv. Mary Maria, b. Mar. 22, 1815; d. Aug. 25, 1900, in Norwich, Ct.; m. Sept. 3, 1834, John, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Bass) Witter, b. Sept. 27, 1812, in Canterbury; d. Sept. 9, 1890, in Norwich; they resided in Canterbury, on the farm formerly owned by his father and grandfather, where his children were b.; they removed in 1874, to Sprague (Hanover), Ct., and in 1883 they went to Norwich to live with their son, Dr. William Witter, where they both d. Children (Witter):

1. *Maria Dewing*,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1835; m. Feb. 14, 1872, Rev. Wm. E. B. Moore, of Bolton, Ct.; he is a graduate of Amherst College and Andover Theological Seminary, and pastor in East Hartland, Ct.; they have one child.

2. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 25, 1837; d. Feb. 4, 1855.

3. *Nathan*, b. May 27, 1839; m. Nov. 1, 1865, Lucy H. Bishop, of Sprague; reside in Scotland, Ct.; they have chil.

4. *William*, b. May 20, 1841; m. May 10, 1871, Ellen A. Campbell, of Griswold, Ct.; he graduated M. D. at Yale in 1865; resides in Norwich, where he is in practice; they have had two chil.; only one was living in 1900.

5. *David Allen*, b. May 27, 1843; m. (1), Mar. 18, 1874, Susan E. Maine, of Lisbon, Ct.; d. Aug. 14, 1884; m. (2), Sept. 22, 1886; Lyra S. Buck, d. Apr. 11, 1888, in Dudley,

Mass.; m. (3), Nov. 28, 1894, Mary E. King, of Danielson, Ct., where they reside; two chil. by the first m. are living.

6. *Celestia*, b. Sept. 26, 1844; m. Dec. 31, 1868, John F. Pease, of Northampton, Mass.; they reside in East Hartford, Ct., and have had two chil.

7. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 26, 1846; unm.; she was a teacher in the public schools four years; since 1872 she has been an instructor in the Clark Institution, an Oral School for the Deaf, in Northampton; in this school speech-teaching is her special work.

8. *Joel*, b. July 25, 1847; m. Jan. 4, 1871, Mary Waldo, of Danielson; they reside (1900) in Worcester, Mass., and have two chil.

60. v. Albert, b. Aug. 29, 1819.

vi. Nancy Ann, b. Apr. 30, 1821; d. July 16, 1900, in Providence, R. I.; m. Apr. 15, 1849, Lippitt, son of Caleb and Mary (Lippitt) Congdon, b. May 11, 1827, in Cranston, R. I.; d. Aug. 22, 1884, aged 57 yrs., 3 mos., 11 ds. Child (Congdon): *Oliver Lippitt*,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1857, in Cranston; m. Dec. 11, 1894, Mary E. White, of Providence.

vii. Hezekiah, b. June 2, 1823; d. May 22, 1854, in Rockville, Ct.; m. Nov. 14, 1849, Sarah, dau. of Allen and Orra (Park) Hammond, of Rockville, b. Sept. 19, 1829; she survived her husband and m. (2), May 22, 1867, Anthony Gibson. Dr. Dewing was a graduate of Berkshire Medical School, Pittsfield, Mass.; he resided in Rockville, where he practiced his profession.

viii. Oliver Morse, b. Aug. 6, 1829; d. Nov. 5, 1850.

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Ebenezer[5] Dewing (*Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 19, 1782, in Woodstock, Ct.; died July 31, 1869; married Nov. 28, 1806, Catherine, daughter of Thaddeus and Lucy (Whitney) Chapin, born Mar. 17, 1787, in Worcester, Mass.; died Sept. 15, 1865. He resided in Woodstock, on the old homestead, as a farmer, and also carried on blacksmithing which he and his elder brothers learned from their father, as they all followed that calling, some in connection with their farming. Both he and his

wife died in Woodstock, and their children were born there; it is said that he died in the house in which he was born.

Children:

i. Eunice Chapin,[6] b. Apr. 5, 1808; d. Feb. 18, 1892; m. (1), Dec. 14, 1825, Larned, son of Stephen and Rachel (Larned) Haskell, of Thompson, Ct., b. Sept. 23, 1800; d. Nov. 25, 1848; resided in Dudley, Mass.; she m. (2), Jan. 5, 1855, John Works, d. Oct. 8, 1862; *s. p.* Children (Haskell):

1. *Celestina B.*,[7] b. May 17, 1827; d. Sept. 18, 1890; m. in 1844, Edwin Warren.

2. *Melissa H.*, b. Mar. 8, 1829; m. May 29, 1866, Oscar Fisher.

3. *Larned*, b. Apr. 26, 1831; d. Apr. 19, 1896; m. Harriet Booth.

4. *Calista C.*, b. Mar. 12, 1840; m. Dec. 14, 1858, William Leonard.*

61. ii. Leonard Chapin, b. July 6, 1811.

iii. Nancy, b. June 28, 1813; d. July 9, 1900, in Providence, R. I., at the home of her son; m. May 28, 1836, George, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Hicks) Leonard, b. Apr. 9, 1798; d. Dec. 15, 1882, in Woodstock, where he resided; he previously lived in Union, Ct., where their chil. were b. Children (Leonard):†

1. *George Chapin*,[7] b. May 8, 1839; m. July 2, 1863, Eden Sawyer, b. Feb. 7, 1843; they had five chil., four daus. and a son.

2. *Thomas Jefferson*, b. July 1, 1843.

3. *Zenas*, b. May 9, 1846; d. Oct. 4, 1848.

4. *Susan A.*, b. Jan. 29, 1850; d. Nov. 28, 1863.

5. *Newton C.*, b. Nov. 26, 1852; d. Nov. 6, 1863.

6. *Jessie E.*, b. Dec. 3, 1853; d. Dec. 17, 1863.

iv. Thaddeus Chapin, b. Sept. 5, 1815; d. May 13, 1839, in Cynthiana, Ky., where he was a school teacher; unm.

62. v. Hiram, b. June 7, 1819.

vi. Clark, b. Dec. 22, 1822; d. Aug. 5, 1852, in New York city; interred in West Woodstock, Ct.; he was engaged in the manufacture of straw goods in New York city.

* I am indebted to Mrs. Leonard for information concerning this family.

† Authority for information of the Leonard family, Mr. Geo. C.[7] Leonard.

vii. Seth, b. Jan. 24, 1824; d. Sept., 1854; m. Amelia Upson. He was at one time (1852–3) in the straw goods business in New York.* Child: *Katie*,[7] b. ——; she is engaged in missionary work in California among the Chinese.

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John[5] Dewing (*Daniel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born about 1756, in Natick, Mass.:† died Sept. 11, 1833, aged 77 years, in Hopkinton, Mass.; married Sept. 21, 1780, Patience, daughter of James and Mary (Bigelow) Sumner, born Nov. 2, 1746, in Mendon, Mass.; died Jan. 3, 1838, in Hopkinton. (See Ballou's History of Milford, and Bigelow Genealogy, p. 40.) "John Dewing, of Mendon, Private, Capt. Samuel Warren's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment. Muster Roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 30, 1775: service 3 mos. 9 ds.; return dated Sept. 26, 1775. Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated "Roxbury, Nov. 21, 1775." His name appears in a descriptive list, dated Leicester, Worcester Co., June 2, 1778, of enlisted men who were raised under the Resolve of April 20, 1778, for the term of nine months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, N. Y.: "Age, 22 years. Stature, 5 ft. 6 in. Complexion light, hair and eyes light; residence, Mendon." He belonged to Capt. Penniman's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment, enlisted from Mendon, and is returned as "received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778; arrived at Fishkill, June 7, 1778." He served later as a private in Capt. Ichabod Thayer's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment: "enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Aug. 8, 1780; service, 15 days' travel included, on alarm of July, 1780; company ordered to march to R. I."‡ He

* Dates of marriage of Ebenezer and wife, and of birth of their children, and dates of marriage of Hezekiah (16) and Eunice Bugbee, and births of their children, are from Woodstock Town recs.

† His birth does not appear on the Natick recs., but his age at death, as given in the Hopkinton recs., shows the year, which is further confirmed by the settlement of his father's estate in 1758, in which he is referred to as "about two years of age," and in the guardian's appointment, Apr. 19, 1762, he is named. (Middlesex Probate recs., No. 4246.)

‡ Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev., vol. iv: p. 716.

resided in Milford, Mass., and Hopkinton, where he owned a small farm. His will, signed June 2, 1825, was probated in Middlesex Co. (Middlesex Probate recs., No. 4247.)

Children, born in Milford. (See Town History):

i. PENELOPE,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1781; d. July 29, 1860; m. May 1, 1803, in Hopkinton (Town recs.), Jonathan, son of Deacon Edmond and Hannah (Stearns) Bowker, b. July 6, 1781, in Milford; d. Aug. 26, 1831, in Milford, where he resided. Child (Bowker):

Miranda,[7] b. May 29, 1808; d. Feb. 24, 1833; m. Jan. 30, 1825, Eliphalet Bailey; they had two chil., of whom one was James Dewing[8] Bailey, b. Dec. 1, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1896.

ii. DANIEL, b. Mar. 5, 1784; d. Feb. 2, 1796.

iii. POLLY, b. Aug. 3, 1787.

63. iv. JAMES, b. Mar. 28, 1791.

v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 8, 1794; d. Feb. 5, 1857; m. Apr. 2, 1820, Thomas Wheeler, b. in 1790; d. Dec. 19, 1846, aged 56 yrs., in Hopkinton, where he resided. Children (Wheeler), b. there:

1. *Sarah*,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1820; d. Nov. 21, 1856.
2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 21, 1823; d. May 2, 1891.
3. *Susan*, b. Nov. 28, 1824; d. Feb. 3, 1856.
4. *Mary Dewing*, b. Feb., 1827; d. Oct. 7, 1850.
5. *Daniel Dewing*, b. Mar. 18, 1829; d. Jan. 8, 1871; unm.
6. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 4, 1830; d. June 20, 1832.
7. *Abigail*, b. Apr. 1, 1832; d. Mar. 7, 1841.
8. *Willard*, b. Nov. 26, 1833; killed July 1, 1863, in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.; he was a sergeant in company K, 13th reg't, Mass. Vols.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. July 26, 1797; d. Feb. 23, 1871, near Fulton, Iowa; m. Apr. 28, 1816, in Hopkinton, Joel, son of Joel and Abigail (Force) Morse, of Hopkinton, b. in 1795; d. Oct., 1880, in Fulton; resided in Hopkinton, Dexterville and Jamestown, N. Y., and Fulton. Children (Morse):

1. *Samuel*,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1817, in Hopkinton; d. Oct. 1, 1818.
2. *Albert*, b. Aug. 23, 1819, in Hopkinton.
3. *William*, b. ——, in Hopkinton; d. about 1840.
4. *Edwin*, b. ——, in Dexterville; he was a soldier in the Civil war.

5. *Jackson*, b. Aug. 7, 1830, in Jamestown; resides in Fulton.

6. *Susan*, b. Aug. 31, 1833, in Jamestown; m. Feb. 11, 1857, Thomas, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Smith) Sias, b. Feb. 19, 1830, in Huntingdon Co., Penn.; resides in Akron, Iowa. He was a soldier in the 2d Iowa Cavalry in the Civil war.

SIXTH GENERATION.

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Samuel[6] Dewing (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 31, 1778, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Sept. 17, 1812; married Apr. 15, 1806, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Kezia (Bruce) Edmunds, born Dec. 17, 1777, in Brookfield; she married (2), Feb. 14, 1820, Sylvanus Taylor, of Hardwick, Mass., died June 19, 1841. Mr. Dewing resided in Brookfield.

Children, born in Brookfield:

i. Henry Albert,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1807; d. Apr. 21, 1832, in Hardwick.

64. ii. Gideon Bridges, b. Feb. 11, 1811.

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Solomon[6] Dewing (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 28 (Town recs.; Jan. 26, Family recs.), 1780, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Feb. 2, 1870, in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; married May 19, 1808, in Brookfield, Abigail, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Ayers) Washburn, born June 19, 1781, in Brookfield; died Jan. 30, 1857, in Litchfield, to which place he removed with his family from Brookfield, Jan. 26, 1823, and resided there until his death; he was probably a farmer.

Children, born in Brookfield, in that part set off in 1812 as North Brookfield:

i. Polly,[7] b. Mar. 25, 1809; d. June 25, 1862; unm.

ii. Rejoice, b. Nov. 16, 1810; d. Nov. 9, 1900, at the home of Mrs. L. Anna Matteson (her niece), in Utica, N. Y.; m. Feb. 8, 1847, Ely, son of Joseph and Abigail (Paddock) Crosby, b. Oct. 26, 1795; d. Oct. 16, 1877, prob. in Litchfield, where he was a prosperous farmer. His father was one of the first settlers of that town.

iii. Abigail, b. July 4, 1812; d. May 15, 1828.

iv. Persis, b. Feb.* 27, 1814; d. Aug. 15, 1873, in Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Nov. 1, 1832, Augustine T., son of Timothy and Zilpah (Howard) Snow, b. June 19, 1810, in Litchfield; d. July 2, 1875, in Buffalo; he resided in Litchfield until 1846; he then moved to Clayville, N. Y., where he remained until 1854, and then, after a short residence in Rome, N. Y., settled in Buffalo, in 1856. He was a contractor and builder. Children (Snow):

1. *De Etta E.*,[8] b. Mar. 24, 1835, in Litchfield; m. June 2, 1880, Lorenzo Marcellus Kenyon, M. D., of Buffalo, b. Mar. 17, 1821; d. Nov. 27, 1887. He practiced forty-four years as a homœopathic physician, and was a pioneer of that school in western New York.

2. *Harriet A.*, b. Dec. 16, 1845, in Litchfield; d. May 23, 1853, in Clayville.

3. *Jennie A.*, b. Mar. 16, 1850, in Clayville; m. Dec. 22, 1870, Charles E., son of John and Laura A. (Holden) Selkirk, b. Dec. 27, 1847, in Buffalo. Children (Selkirk): i. Hattie E.,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1871: ii. Cornelia B., b. Jan. 29, 1874: iii. Edward A., b. Apr. 10, 1876: iv. Gertrude E., b. Dec. 13, 1886. They reside in Buffalo.

65. v. George, b. July 18, 1816.

vi. Horatio, b. Dec. 3, 1818; d. Dec. 16, 1844; unm.

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Jonathan[6] Dewing (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 28, 1782, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Apr. 23, 1814, in Westford, Vt.; married Feb. 4, 1810, in Brookfield, Lucy, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Hathaway) Poland, born June 2, 1783, in Brookfield. (For her second marriage to her husband's brother George, see No. 36). They resided in Westford, to which place he removed soon after his marriage. He was probably a farmer. Child:

66. i. Samuel,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1812, in Westford.

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* One informant gives April.

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EPHRAIM[6] DEWING (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 31, 1784, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Jan. 12, 1855; married (1), Sept. 29, 1807, Jemima Hinds, born about 1784; died Dec. 21, 1838, in North Brookfield, aged 54 years; married (2), May 12, 1840, as her second husband, Mrs. Esther (Tyler) Dodge, died Mar. 9, 1853, aged 69 years; married (3), Aug. 27, 1853, Catharine O'Neal, born in England; died Apr. 10, 1877, in North Brookfield, aged 85 yrs. 4 mos. He resided in North Brookfield and worked at shoemaking. He, with his brother Cheney, as members of the Brookfield Light Infantry, were ordered to the defence of Boston, and were in camp at the Rope Walk, South Boston, Sept. 8 to Oct. 30, 1814.

Children, born in North Brookfield, by first wife:

i. WILLIAM,[7] b. ——. A William Dewing resided in 1850–55 in Fenner, N. Y., where he was assessed, and is said to have been a blacksmith. No other information has been obtained.

67. ii. SAMUEL FISK, b. Mar. 10, 1810.

iii. MARY, b. prob. in 1811; d. Jan. 31, 1867, aged 56.

Two other chil., b. later, d. in infancy.

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GEORGE[6] DEWING (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 16, 1787, in Brookfield, Mass.; died May 8, 1881, in Glover, Vt., aged 94 yrs. 2 mos. 22 ds.; married July 24, 1817, Mrs. Lucy (Poland) Dewing, widow of his brother Jonathan (34), recorded Sept. 15, 1818, in Westford, Vt.; died May 24, 1863, in Glover. He resided in Westford, where his children were born, and afterwards in Glover. He was probably a farmer.*

Children:

68. i. JONATHAN,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1820.

69. ii. GEORGE, b. Nov. 19, 1821.

70. iii. JOSEPH HATHAWAY, b. Oct. 14, 1825.

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* Authorities: Town clerk of Westford and Henry A.[8] Dewing of Glover, Vt.

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John Fisk[6] Dewing (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 18, 1795, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Sept. 27, 1863; married (1), Aug. 3, 1826, Eunice, daughter of Josiah and Polly (Knowlton) Bush, born Nov. 1, 1800; died Apr. 30, 1827; married (2), April, 1831, Mrs. Harriet (Matthews) Bemis, daughter of David and Lydia (Rainger) Matthews, and widow of Cephas Bemis, of Spencer, Mass., born July 29, 1806; died Jan. 30, 1873. He resided in North Brookfield, and served the town as a selectman and assessor; he worked at shoe-making for thirty-five years, and purchased a large farm in North Brookfield, on which he lived, carrying it on in connection with his business until his death.

Child by first wife:

i. ——,[7] b. Apr. 30, 1827; d. inf.

Children by second wife:

ii. Lydia Pickard, b. Feb. 24, 1832; m. Apr. 29, 1852, William H., son of William H. and Isabella (Davis) Newton, b. Oct. 29, 1828, in Rutland, Mass.; d. May 10, 1863, in North Brookfield, where they resided. He was a stage proprietor and livery stable keeper. Children (Newton):

1. *George Briggs*,[8] b. Mar. 10, 1853; d. inf.
2. *Lizzie Bemis*, b. Apr. 18, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1874, Frederick D. Buffington.
3. *Ellen Maria*, b. Aug. 2, 1856; d. May 28, 1858.
4. *William Dewing*, b. Mar. 5, 1860; d. inf.
5. *William Horace Austin*, b. May 31, 1863; m. his cousin Jennie Adeline (see 72).

71. iii. John Bush, b. Jan. 28, 1835.
72. iv. George Fisk, b. Feb. 25, 1842.

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Jeremiah[6] Dewing (*Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 28, 1801, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Sept. 3, 1876; married Dec. 23, 1841, Rachel, daughter of Galen[6] and Rachel (Prouty) Whiting, born June 7, 1810, probably in Lincoln, Mass. The Whiting family came from Hingham, Mass., where James (1) settled on his arrival from England. (Temple's His-

tory of North Brookfield, p. 784.) Rachel died Jan. 5, 1892, in North Brookfield, where her husband resided, and, with his brothers, John F. and Cheney, carried on the shoe-making business.

Children, born in North Brookfield:

i. Charles Whiting,[7] b. May 21, 1843; m. May 27, 1869, Adelaide, dau. of Freeman and Sally Ann (Bates) Glazier, b. prob. in 1847 in Oxford, Mass.; resided for some time in North Brookfield; resides (1902) in Woburn, Mass. Child:

John Moon,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1869, in North Brookfield; d. Mar. 14, 1881.

ii. John Moon, b. July 3, 1847; d. Jan. 4, 1850.

iii. Sarah Maria, b. July 20, 1853; d. Mar. 16, 1882.

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Dexter[6] Dewing (*Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 4, 1796, in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y.; died Jan. 9, 1867, in Elkhorn, Walworth Co., Wis.; married Apr. 20, 1817, Deidamia, daughter of Thomas and Lois (Green) Weaver, born Apr. 30, 1796, in Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died Aug. 6, 1868, in Elkhorn. He resided first in Niagara Co.; about 1830 he moved to French Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and in 1843 to Elkhorn, where he resided until his death. He owned land in French Creek and probably in Elkhorn, as his occupation was that of a farmer; he was also a mason, which at that time and place included bricklaying and plastering.

Children:

73. i. George,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1818, in Rome, N. Y.

ii. Cordelia, b. Sept. 19, 1820, in Rome; d. Dec. 15, 1821.

iii. Fidelia, b. Sept. 8, 1822, in Eaton, N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1838, in French Creek, William Oakley, son of Sanford and Clarissa (Oakley) Garfield, b. July 12, 1819, in Vermont; d. Mar. 9, 1888, in Elkhorn, where he resided. He was a boot and shoe-maker. Children (Garfield), the first two b. in French Creek, the others in Elkhorn:

1. *Julia Omelia*,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1840.
2. *Eli William*, b. Dec. 20, 1841.
3. *Helen Louise*, b. July 8, 1844.
4. *Edwin Bruce*, b. Nov. 26, 1846.
5. *Henry Irwin*, b. Jan. 30, 1850.
6. *Lily Florence*, b. July 18, 1856.
7. *Frank Dewing*, b. May 15, 1860; d. Nov. 11, 1900.

iv. Olivia, b. June 22, 1825, in West Flamboro, Canada; m. May 4, 1843, in French Creek, Lewis Shepard, son of Allen and Edna (Shepard) Bemis, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Feb. 1, 1899. They resided in Milwaukee, Wis. He was in the hotel business. Children (Bemis), b. in Elkhorn:

1. *Emily Eliza*,[8] b. May 17, 1845.
2. *Grace Eveline*, b. Oct. 3, 1849.
3. *Harry Arthur*, b. Feb. 22, 1859; d. Jan. 29, 1899, in Milwaukee.

v. Edwin, b. Apr. 21, 1827, in West Flamboro; d. Jan. 28, 1828.

vi. Myron Edwin, b. Mar. 27, 1832, in French Creek; d. Mar. 26, 1874, at Elkhorn, where he resided; unm. When a child of less than two years old, he fell on a pile of burning chips in his father's yard, by which "he was so badly burned that no portion of the fingers or thumb on either hand could be saved," and even his life was in great danger. Removing to Elkhorn with his father's family in 1843, he became an accomplished scholar, teaching at intervals for several years; he acquired a fine library, the greater part of which now forms the "Dewing Collection" in the free library in Elkhorn. He served as town clerk and town treasurer, 1854 and 1855, and was county clerk from 1857 until his death.

74. vii. Ely Bruce, b. June 21, 1834, in French Creek.

viii. Melvina, b. Apr. 14, 1838, in French Creek.

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Madison[6] Dewing, first called Addison (*Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May, 1802, probably in Utica, N. Y.; died Oct., 1859, near Elkhorn, Wis.; married in 1824,

in or near Lockport, N. Y., Deborah, daughter of Thomas and Lois (Green) Weaver, born Oct. 31, 1805, in what was then Niagara Co., N. Y.; died May 10, 1871, in Elkhorn. He was a farmer, and resided in French Creek, N. Y., and from 1845 in Elkhorn.

Children:*

75. i. Almon Farr,[7] b. June 3, 1825, in Hamilton, Canada.

ii. Nelson Horatio, b. Nov. 9, 1826,† in Canada; m. Feb. 17, 1870, in Elkhorn, Jeanette, dau. of Philo and Mrs. Susan (Barber) Willis Mather,‡ b. Jar. 10, 1842, in Burlington, Wis.; *s. p.* He resides in Elkhorn, and is a farmer. He was a soldier in the 3d regt. Wis. Cavalry, in the Civil war.

iii. Omelia, b. ——; d. inf.

76. iv. Mahlon Birdsey, b. June 20, 1833, in French Creek.

v. Caroline Cecilia, b. Mar. 11, 1837, in French Creek; d. Feb., 1864, in White Creek, Wis.; m. Feb. 23, 1856, David C., son of Noah B. and Charlotte (York) Bacon, of Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., b. Mar. 26, 1834; d. Apr. 16, 1898, in White Creek, where he resided. He was a farmer and blacksmith. Children (Bacon):

1. *Addison*,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1856.

2. *May*, b. Sept. 20, 1863; m. Nov. 11, 1885, G. E. Reynolds, of Mars, Wis.

vi. Orlando Philoski, b. Apr. 28, 1839, in French Creek; d. May, 1893, in Montana; unm. He was a soldier in the 10th regt. Wis. Infantry, in the Civil war; he afterwards engaged in mining.

vii. Omelia, b. Nov. 17, 1843, in French Creek; m. Apr. 7, 1865, Carlton William Mather (brother of Mrs. Nelson H. Dewing, ii), b. Feb. 13, 1840, in Ohio. He resides in Butte, Mont., where he is engaged in mining, real estate and hotel business. Children (Mather), b. in Helena, Mont.:

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* The dates furnished us by different members of the family are slightly conflicting in a few instances. We follow those furnished by the late Ely B.[7] (74) Dewing.

† Mrs. N. H. Dewing gives the year of his birth as 1828.

‡ See Mather Family, p. 296.

1. *Frank Crocker*,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1869.

2. *Carrie May*, b. Oct. 15, 1872; m. July 23, 1895, William Morris Adamson.

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ELIHU[6] DEWING (*Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 15, 1805, in Rome, N. Y.; died Aug. 5, 1881, in Kechi, Sedgwick Co., Kan.; married July 3, 1826, in Lockport, N. Y., Orpha Alice, daughter of Capt. —— and Mary Brown, born Aug. 22, 1810, in Utica, N. Y.; died Nov. 6, 1896, in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan. He first resided near Lockport, then in French Creek, N. Y., where he owned a farm; he moved from there in 1853 or '54 to Michigan, thence to Elkhorn, Wis., and afterward to Illinois, perhaps to Aurora, Kane Co.; he finally settled near Wichita, where some of the members of his family are now living. One of his daughters writes that he was a weaver.

Children, the first two born near Lockport, the others in French Creek:

77. i. THURSTON BROWN,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1828.

ii. MARY JANE, b. Sept. 5, 1829; d. Nov. 2, 1901, in Wichita; m. Nov. 5, 1845, in French Creek, Richard Arthur, son of Jack and Hannah (Arthur) Spinks, b. June 30, 1823, in Essex, N. Y. He resides in Wichita, where he has been a farmer. Children (Spinks), b. in French Creek:

1. *Orpha*,[8] b. July 17, 1847; d. Oct. 20, 1882, in Valley Centre, Kan.; m. Feb. 9, 1866, Ely Whitmore, b. June 11, 1847, in Waterford, Pa. They have had two chil., the eldest b. Apr. 4, 1867.

2. *Minnie*, b. Aug. 16, 1850; m. Apr. 22, 1868, in Kaneville, Ill., Irwin, son of Solomon and Harriet (Gray) Beach, b. Aug. 13, 1848, in West Glover, Vt. Res., Kansas; they have two chil. Our data are from Mrs. Beach.

3. *Pyra*, b. Feb. 28, 1853; m. Dec. 2, 1869, Dwight Beach, brother of Irwin, b. Aug. 14, 1850. They reside in Wichita, and have two chil.

4. *Arthur*, b. Aug. 24, 1864; d. Dec. 3, 1866, in Blackberry, Kane Co., Ill.

iii. MELISSA, b. ——; said to have d. y.

iv. MELINDA, b. ——; said to have d. y.

v. Almira, b. May 18, 1838; m. Dec. 31, 1857, Delos, son of Chauncy and Fanny (Eagles) Smith, b. Sept. 5, 1836, in Columbus, Pa.; d. Feb. 14, 1895, in French Creek, where they resided, and where three of their chil. were born; he was a farmer; she m. (2), June 11, 1900, James M. Humphrey (his 2d m.), b. Feb. 4, 1827; they reside in Corry, Pa. Children (Smith):

1. *Elmer Ellsworth*,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1858; m. Feb. 24, 1885, in Chicago, Ill., Florence Woods, b. May 19, 1860, in Williamstown, N. Y.; they reside in Denver, Col. Child: Elmer,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1887; d. Apr. 10, 1888.

2. *Mary Katy*, b. Feb. 23, 1860; d. Apr. 3, 1884; m. Mar. 26, 1881, George P. Brown, b. May 3, 1859, in Crawford Co., Pa.; resided in Concord, Pa. Child: A son, b. Dec. 3, 1882, in Concord; on the death of his mother he was given to his grandmother Smith (afterward Mrs. Humphrey), with whom he was living (1901) in Corry.

3. *Charles Hubert*, b. Feb. 22, 1863; d. Mar. 30, 1887.

4. *Millie May*, b. Aug. 3, 1864, in Elkhorn; m. May 3, 1891, James H., son of James M. Humphrey and step-son of Almira (v), b. Apr. 10, 1864.

78. vi. Manville Henry, b. Dec. 22, 1840.

79. vii. Norman Houghton, b. Feb. 16, 1844.

viii. Rovilla L., b. ——; said to have m. —— Guest, now living in Hennessy, Ok., and reported to have had sixteen chil. No response to letters.

80. ix. Hubert L., b. Oct. 18, 1847 (Town recs.).

x. Dorliska, b. in 1849; d. in "fall of 1855."

xi. Caroline Tressia, b. Nov. 1, 1850; m. (1), Sept. 1, 1868, in Illinois, Harley E., son of Solomon and Harriet (Gray) Beach, b. Jan. 6, 1845, in West Glover, Vt.; d. Mar. 3, 1872, in Aurora, Ill., where he resided. He was a wagon-builder.* Child (Beach):

Hattie Edith,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1870; m. Dec. 25, 1901, J. B. McKenzie.

She m. (2), Feb. 6, 1873, in Kansas, Christopher P. Baker, b. in 1821. He was a soldier in company A, 36th regt. Ill. Vols., in the Civil war. He is a farmer, and resides in Kingfisher, Ok. Child (Baker):

* Accounts furnished are conflicting. Ours are from Caroline T., herself.

Cassius M., b. Feb. 14, 1876; d. Oct. 5, 1892.

xii. Edwin A., b. Aug. 13, 1853; d. in 1872.

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Henry[6] Dewing (*Timothy*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 13, 1792, in Needham, Mass.; died Dec. 6, 1832; married Apr. 7, 1819, in Boston, by Rev. Hosea Ballou, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Hannah Mellish, born Sept. 21, 1793, in Dorchester, Mass.; died there Jan. 22, 1889.* He was a soldier in the 9th U. S. Infantry, and was wounded in an engagement near Lake Champlain, perhaps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in 1814. A few days later, he was granted a furlough by General Scott, and walked with the aid of crutches, which he cut in the woods, to his home in Needham, stopping on the way where he could find hospitality; the wound healed poorly, and he was permanently lame, in consequence of which he was put on the U. S. pension roll, Jan. 23, 1819, his pension dating from May 24, 1815.

Child:

i. Eunice L.[7] b. Nov. 17, 1819, in Sharon, Mass.; m. Oct. 10, 1841, in Dover, by Rev. Henry Clark, George Washington Gay, b. Apr. 30, 1817, in Roxbury, Mass.; d. May 6, 1889, in Sharon, where his widow now (1901) resides. Children (Gay), b. in Sharon:

1. *Henry Harrison*,[8] b. July 21, 1843; d. inf.
2. *George Herbert*, b. Aug. 25, 1845; d. May 26, 1864, from a wound received at Resaca, near Dallas, Ga. He was a soldier in the 33d regt. Mass. Vols., in the Civil war.
3. *Henry Lamartine*, b. Aug. 6, 1848; d. Sept., 1849.
4. *Charles Sumner*, b. Jan. 8, 1852; d. Apr. 2, 1854.
5. *Edward Abbott*, b. July 29, 1855; d. Mar. 23, 1873.

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Warren[6] Dewing (*Timothy*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 15, 1796, in Needham, Mass.; died Mar. 2, 1882; married Dec. 29, 1823, by Rev. William Ritchie, of Needham, Betsey, daughter of Abiathar and Meribah (Fuller) John-

* Authorities: Needham Town recs. and Boston recs. in State Archives.

son, of Weston, Mass., born May 14, baptized June 27, 1802; died Aug. 12, 1884. He was a prominent citizen of Needham, serving the town as one of the school committee, 1825 and 1837; selectman 1835, '36 and 1845–48: he was one of the standing committee of the First Parish Church (Unitarian), 1828–31, and its treasurer, March, 1828–32: he was one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newton Upper Falls, Mass., which he joined June 15, 1833, and of which he was a member and steward until his death; he was influential in building the railroad (a branch of what is now known as the Circuit system of the B. & A. R. R.) to Needham. With Marshall Rice, of Newton, he was also instrumental in developing the village of Highlandville. He enlisted, when he was nineteen, as a private in Capt. Tolman's company, which was stationed at Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, in the War of 1812–15, and served until the withdrawal of the blockade of the port by the British. He was commissioned Sept. 25, 1820, as captain in the 1st regiment, 2d brigade, 1st division, Mass. Vol. Militia; promoted major June 26, 1823: he became colonel of the same regiment, July 12, 1824, and was discharged Jan. 17, 1827.*

Children, born in Needham:

81. i. Charles Hiram,[7] b. Apr. 22, 1824.
ii. Martha, b. Mar. 3, 1827; d. inf.
82. iii. George Warren, b. Oct. 29, 1829.

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Ebenezer[6] Dewing (*Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 7, 1780, in Needham, Mass.; died Nov. 9, 1852; married June 22, 1809, Sarah, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Fisher) Richards, born Mar. 15, 1786, in Dedham, Mass. (see Dedham Town and Church recs.); died Aug. 15, 1872, in Revere, Mass., at the home of her son, Benjamin H. Dewing. She, with

* Authorities: Needham and Weston Town recs.; for the service in the War of 1812 of Warren and his brother Timothy, we are indebted to Mr. George W.[7] (82) Dewing. (For record of service in the militia, see rolls in Adjt. Gen.'s office, Mass.)

her mother, Mrs. Sarah Richards, was received into membership of the First Congregational Church in Dedham, Mar. 23, 1828, then under the ministry of Rev. Ebenezer Burgess, in which they continued members until their death. (See Dedham Church recs., by D. G. Hill, p. 227.) Both are interred in the lot of the late Benjamin H. Dewing, in the new or last addition to Dedham old cemetery. When eighteen years old, Mr. Dewing went to learn the soap and tallow chandlery business of Dea. Benjamin Hill, of Brighton, Mass., where he continued until he went into business on his own account in West Roxbury, Mass., before his marriage, remaining there until after the breaking out of the war with Great Britain in 1812, when he met with misfortune in business; ill health prevented his continuing, and he removed to Dedham, where he died. (B. H. Dewing's MS., as cited.)

Children:

83. i. Benjamin Hill,[7] b. Nov. 3, 1811, in West Roxbury.
84. ii. George, b. May 5, 1818, in Dedham.
iii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1820, in Dedham; d. Feb. 14, 1877, in Chelsea, Mass.; m. Jan. 15, 1851, by Rev. Sebastian Streeter, of Boston, Frederic Spoor, of Chelsea (his third m.), b. in 1813, in New Ipswich, N. H.; d. Feb. 26, 1880, aged 67 years; they resided in Chelsea. He was employed for 37 consecutive years by the Winnisimmet Ferry Co. as engineer on their boats plying between Chelsea and Boston, and resigned Oct. 1, 1879.

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Nathan[6] Dewing (*Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 20, 1786, in Needham, Mass.: died Oct. 9, 1832, in Boston, Mass., where he was interred in the South Burying-ground; married Sept. 12, 1812, by Rev. Stephen Palmer, of Needham, Fanny, daughter of Samuel* and Mehitable[5] (Tolman) Fisher, born Mar. 31, 1792; died June 24, 1887, at the home of her granddaughter in Spencer, Mass., aged 95 yrs. 2 mos. 24 ds. After

* See 5, iii, 5. Samuel's line of descent was Jeremiah,[5] John,[4] Daniel,[3] Anthony,[2] Anthony.[1] See Fisher Gen.

learning the carpenter's trade, he went to sea in the first vessel that sailed for the North-west Coast from Boston, on a trading voyage: on his return he married a second cousin (as above), and resided in Needham, and probably in Brookline and Boston. He was in business as a housewright.

Children:

i. Elizabeth,[7] b. May 30, bapt. Aug. 1, 1813, in Needham; d. July 18, 1891, in Boston; m. Mar. 25, 1837, in Boston, Joseph, son of Seth and Hannah Bowen (Allen) Whitmarsh, b. Feb. 24, 1810, in Warren, R. I.; d. Mar. 19, 1855, in Boston. He was a printer, and resided in Boston. Children (Whitmarsh), b. in Boston:

1. *Henry A.*,[8] b. Feb. 14, 1838; d. ——.
2. *Joseph Allen*, b. Oct. 22, 1839; d. the same day.
3. *John Gregory*, b. May 3, 1844; d. Mar. 9, 1885; m. Helen Appleby.
4. *Seth Barton*, b. June 21, 1849; m. Emma Moulton.
5. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 24, 1851; d. June 13, 1877, in Spencer, Mass.; m. May 30, 1870, John Whitman Adams, d. Mar. 16, 1897, in Spencer, where he resided. Child (Adams): Olive May,[9] b. Apr. 16, 1871; d. Dec. 19, 1891.
6. *Eva Josephine*, b. Apr. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 7, 1878, as his second wife, John Whitman Adams, who had previously m. her sister, Mary Elizabeth. She resides (1901) in Spencer. Child: Howard W.,[9] b. Jan. 12, 1882, in Spencer.

85. ii. Samuel Fisher, b. Dec. 14, 1814, in Brookline, Mass.

86. iii. George, b. Oct. 8, bapt. Nov. 17, 1816, in Needham.

iv. Susanna Lydia Richards, b. Sept. 30, 1818 (Town recs.); bapt. June 13, 1819, in Needham; d. there Apr. 8, 1846; m. Dec. 6, 1841, by Rev. Edward T. Taylor, of Seamen's Bethel, Boston, Ralph Nelson, b. in England; he m. (2), Caroline McIntire (see No. 21, iv, 6). Children (Nelson) by first wife:

1. *Alonzo Ralph*,[8] b. Sept. 13, 1842, in Boston; d. Feb. 16, 1875, in St. Louis, Mo.; m. June 6, 1872, at Ottawa, Kan., Helen Brooks. They had two chil.
2. *Llewellyn*, b. Feb. 4, 1844, in Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Jan. 19, 1899, in Milford, N. H.; m. Mar. 25, 1867, Emma L. Coburn, of Brookline, N. H. They had three chil.

3. *Fanny Susan*, b. Dec., 1845; d. inf.

v. Frances, b. Sept. 19, 1820; bapt. Oct. 6, 1822, in Needham; d. Feb. 5, 1824.

87. vi. Willard, b. July 26, bapt. Oct. 6, 1822, in Needham.

88. vii. Francis Henry, b. Aug. 22, 1824; bapt. Oct. 16, 1825, in Needham.

89. viii. Thomas Blasland, b. Feb. 4, 1826, in Boston.

90. ix. Nathan Ellis, b. Oct. 28, 1827, in Boston.

x. James, b. Jan. 14, 1829; d. inf.

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Seth[6] Dewing (*Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 6, 1788, in Needham, Mass.; died Jan. 7, 1883, at the residence of his son, Joseph H. (in that part of the town then called Wellesley); married Apr. 10 (13, Family recs.), 1815, by Rev. Thomas Noyes, Olive, daughter of Ezra* and Mary (Glover) Haven, born Sept. 12, 1791, in Framingham, Mass.; died Jan. 4, 1882, in Wellesley; both are interred in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellesley. He resided in Needham, Boston and Charlestown, Mass. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade by a four years' apprenticeship with Silas Fuller. In 1810 he went as a ship-carpenter on the ship Sally Ann, Capt. Glover, of Needham, to Liverpool, Eng.; on the return voyage the weather was rough and tempestuous, causing the vessel to leak; she was also chased by a privateer for quite a distance. He worked at his trade in Needham and Newton (Upper and Lower Falls) until 1815, when he engaged in the West India goods trade at Grantville (now Wellesley Hills), acting as postmaster there. Later he removed to Boston, and was employed by the Government as foreman of carpenters in building the dry-dock in Charlestown, and also at the forts in Boston Harbor; he was deputy surveyor of lumber in Boston, and was also interested in a paper manufacturing firm in Methuen, Mass., which was not successful. He afterwards kept a grocery store on Lincoln Street, Boston, retiring in 1869. Except for a few years' residence in Charlestown, where

* The line of descent is Jesse,[3] Moses,[2] Nathaniel.[1]

two or three of his children were born, he spent most of his life in Needham (Wellesley). He also served the town of Needham in most of the minor offices, from 1815 to 1824; he was one of the school committee for the Lower Falls district in 1822, and surveyor of lumber of the town continuously from 1844 to 1862 inclusive. He was for several years Master of Meridian Lodge, in which he was made a Mason in 1809, then located in Watertown, and his funeral was attended by that body. Seth and his wife united with the West Needham Congregational Church in 1845, with which they retained their membership until their death. (B. H. Dewing's MS., as cited.)

Children:

i. Mary Ann,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1816, in Needham; d. Sept. 22, 1817.

ii. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1818, in Needham; m. Apr. 9, 1840, Dexter, son of Luther and Almira (Morse) Kingsbury, b. May 11, 1814, in Needham, where he resided most of his life; d. Mar. 22, 1892, in Wellesley (formerly Needham). He was elected a selectman of Needham 1869, '70, '72; he served as assessor 1877–81; collector 1869–81, and held various minor offices for eight years or more. He was also one of the selectmen of Wellesley 1886–91; assessor 1881–86, and collector 1881. By occupation he was a farmer. Children (Kingsbury):

1. *Fanny Maria*,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1843; m. Apr. 21, 1885, Lucius A. Kinnear.

2. *Emma Olive*, b. Nov. 15, 1850.

3. *Frederick Horace*, b. Apr. 11, 1853; m. Nov. 8, 1885, in Milford, N. H., Edith A. Nelson, b. Aug. 8, 1867, in Natick; he has been elected town clerk of Wellesley annually since 1888, and has held other town offices.

iii. Seth, b. Aug. 8, 1820, in Needham; d. Jan. 3, 1895, in Wellesley, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dexter Kingsbury; m. Aug. 24, 1863, Mary T. W., dau. of William S. and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Beal, b. Jan. 30, 1832, in Milton, Mass.; d. Aug. 31, 1881, in Braintree; *s. p.*

He was educated in the public schools of Needham, Boston, and Brown University, Providence, R. I., but did not graduate. Soon after completing his studies, he engaged with Mr. L. Allen Kingsbury in conducting the academy in Wrentham, Mass.; he was also a teacher in the public schools of Westboro, Mass., and about 1865 became principal of the grammar school in Quincy, Mass., which position he held nearly twenty years. He returned to Wellesley, where he resided until his death. He was a member of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, and of Meridian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Natick, over which his father presided as Worshipful Master in 1814, then located in that part of Needham which is now Wellesley Hills.

iv. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1822, in Needham; d. Oct. 13, 1894, in Boston; m. Nov. 9, 1851, in Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Olive (Adams) Baker, dau. of Ephraim C. and Temperance (Thurber) Adams, d. Aug. 20, 1894, in Wrentham. He was a carpenter, and resided in Needham and Boston. They had one child:

Charles Adams,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1855, in Needham; d. Dec. 23, 1898, in Wellesley; unm.

91. v. George Frederic, b. Aug. 16, 1824, in Needham.

vi. Horace, b. Sept. 14, 1826, in Boston; d. Oct. 3, 1852, in Shaw's Flat, Cal.; unm.

vii. Joseph Haven, b. June 14, 1829; d. Jan. 5, 1831.

viii. Joseph Haven, b. July 14, 1831, in Charlestown; d. July 2, 1890, in Wellesley; m. Apr. 7, 1864, Mrs. Sophia Abbie (Grant) Kingsbury, widow of Hamilton Ellis Kingsbury, b. Jan. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 4, 1874; m. (2), Apr. 21, 1885, E. Marietta, dau. of Albert and Emily (Kingsbury) Smith, b. Sept. 11, 1837; he was a resident of Wellesley, and a farmer; selectman of Needham, 1878–81; one of the assessors of Wellesley, 1882–86, and treasurer of the Wellesley Cong. Society, 1881–82. He enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, in company C, 43d regt. Mass. Vols., for nine months; was made a corporal Oct. 7, 1862, and sergeant June 1, 1863; discharged July 30, 1863.

ix. Caroline Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1836, in Needham; m. Apr. 30, 1887, George H. Wise (his 2d m.); they resided for a few years in Los Angeles, Cal., but are now (1903) living in Wellesley. Before her m. she was a teacher in the public schools of Needham, Newton and Natick.

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Paul[6] Dewing (*Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 14, 1805, in Needham, Mass.: died Aug. 15, 1863, and was interred in Needham cemetery; married Jan. 10, 1834, Sophronia, daughter of Thomas and Nabby (Starr) Durant, born Sept. 20, 1811, in Newton; died Apr. 1, 1899, in Cambridge, and was interred in the Newton Lower Falls cemetery. He learned the carpenter's trade, and was afterwards engaged in paper manufacturing at Newton Lower Falls, and elsewhere. He was an expert millwright, and followed that business in connection with other interests. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Needham Rifles, 1st regiment, 2d brigade, 1st division, Mass. Vol. Militia, Apr. 26, 1832: promoted to captain, Sept. 5, 1833; he was made major of a battalion of light infantry, Mar. 23, 1836, as of Newton, and discharged Aug. 8, 1837. (Rolls in Mass. Adjutant General's office). He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, from June 3, 1833, and in Roberts's History is called of Natick. He resided in Newton and Boston.*

Children:

92. i. Charles H.,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1834.
ii. Louise, b. Aug. 10, 1836; d. Apr. 8, 1903, in Cambridge, Mass.; unm.
iii. Paul F., b. July 10, 1842; d. Mar. 14, 1903, in Cambridge; unm. He was brought up in mercantile business. Aug. 31, 1864, he was appointed acting assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy; honorably discharged, Nov. 8, 1865. (Mass. in the Army and Navy, 1861–65, vol. 2: p. 421.) He then entered the employment of the Pacific Mail

* Authorities: Charles H.[7] (92) Dewing, and Needham Town recs.

Steamship Company and was stationed in Nagasaki, Japan. About two years later he returned home and was in business again with his old employers (Chenery & Co.); he later became a partner with Mr. Solomon Fuller, and retired several years ago.

iv. Ellen, b. ——; d. inf., in Somerville, Mass.

93. v. Thomas Wilmer, b. May 4, 1851, in Boston.

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Elijah[6] Dewing (*Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 13, 1790, in Dover, Mass.; died Nov. 1, 1864, in Mendon, Mass.; married July 5, 1820, in Bellingham, Mass., by Rev. Abial Fisher, Mary, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Adams) Coombs, born July 3, 1796, in Bellingham: died Dec. 23, 1868, in Mendon, aged 72 yrs. 6 mo. 20 ds.* (See Henry Adams's Genealogy); they resided in Bellingham and Mendon where they died. He was a carpenter, builder, and contractor.

Children:

94. i. Charles,[7] b. May 15, 1821.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1826; d. July 24, 1897, in Hopkinton, Mass.

95. iii. Martin, b. July 8, 1830.

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Elisha[6] Dewing (*Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 9, 1795, in Dover, Mass.; died Feb. 28, 1877, in Holliston, Mass.; married (1), Apr. 10, 1823, Vesta, daughter of Elial and Sophia Littlefield, born Apr. 3, 1803; died Apr. 10, 1857; married (2), May 16, 1858, Louisa Parkhurst, born Aug. 23, 1800, in Framingham, Mass. They resided in Holliston; in early life he was a blacksmith, and afterwards a farmer; he was commissioned June 25, 1825, ensign in the 4th regiment, 1st brigade, 3d division, Mass. Vol. Militia; lieutenant, Jan. 12, 1826; captain, Apr. 4, 1829; discharged Sept. 5, 1829. (Rolls in Ad-

* Mary's age is as furnished by Mr. Horace C. Adams, from Mendon town recs.

jutant General's office). He is said to have been one of the selectmen of Holliston.

Children, born in Holliston, by first wife:*

i. William Elisha,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1827; d. Sept. 1, 1853.
ii. Sophia W., b. Jan. 4, 1830; d. Sept. 6, 1849.
iii. Elizabeth, b. in 1837; d. Aug. 9, 1842, aged 5 years.
96. iv. Joseph H., b. Dec. 17, 1843.
v. Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1846.

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Reuben[6] Dewing (*Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 12, 1805, in Bellingham, Mass.; died in 1858; married Mary, daughter of William and Sally (Parker) Eames, born Aug. 30, 1809, in Holliston, Mass. (see Parker Family of Lexington); died in February, 1846 (Holliston Town recs.) They resided in Holliston, in that part set off as Ashland, March, 1846.

Children:

i. George,[7] b. abt. 1830; d. Feb. 2, 1833, aged 3 years.
97. ii. Elijah Francis, b. Dec. 18, 1833.
iii. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 31, 1874, in Braintree, Mass.; m. Oct. 16, 1861, William H., son of William and Maria (Willet) Howard, b. Sept. 14, 1828, in Boston, Mass. They have resided in Natick, Braintree, and (1903) Wellesley Hills, Mass. Children (Howard):

1. *Maria Willet*,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1864, in Natick.
2. *Elizabeth Reed*, b. Feb. 11, 1873, in Braintree; d. June 5, 1901, in Wellesley Hills.

iv. James K. Polk, b. Dec. 28, 1845; d. inf.

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Joel[6] Dewing (*Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 12, 1807, in Bellingham, Mass.; died Apr. 16, 1891, in Worcester, Mass.; married (1), Apr. 18, 1832, Mary W., daughter of Gershom and Priscilla Wheelock, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; died Nov. 4, 1848, in Worcester (see Worcester recs.), aged 35 or 38

* Authorities: Joseph H. (96) Dewing, and Holliston and Framingham Town recs.

years (accounts differ); married (2), May 6, 1851, Mrs. Sarah (Congdon) Lowell, of Norwich, Ct., daughter of George and Phoebe Congdon (her second marriage), born Apr. 1, 1822; died Jan. 28, 1894, in Worcester. He was a cutler and gunsmith, and resided in Shrewsbury, Medfield, Worcester, and New England Village or Grafton, Mass., and in Norwich.

Children,* by first wife:

i. Albert W.,[7] b. Aug. 25, 1833, in Shrewsbury; d. date unknown, in Honolulu, Hawaii; m. Dec. 21, 1861, Phoebe M., dau. of Emory and Eliza A. Ray, b. in Norwich; d. Feb. 4, 1866, in Freetown, Mass.

98. ii. Charles Prentice, b. Sept. 2, 1835, in Medfield.

99. iii. Alonzo Frederick, b. July 5, 1839, in Shrewsbury.

iv. Abbie A., b. Feb. 14, 1843, in Shrewsbury; m. June 5, 1864, in Leicester, Mass., John H., son of James S. and Mehitable (Lyon) Bigelow, b. July 12, 1829, in Spencer, Mass. He was a carder and spinner. Children (Bigelow), all but the last two b. in Cherry Valley (Leicester), Mass.:

1. *Mary M.*,[8] b. June 22, 1865; d. inf.
2. *Charles Edward*, b. Sept. 21, 1866.
3. *Jane Augusta*, b. Aug. 18, 1869; d. May 7, 1881.
4. *Edwin Muzzy*, b. Feb. 16, 1872, in Paxton.
5. *Willie Herbert*, b. Jan. 20, 1875, in Worcester; d. inf.

v. George Walker, b. Aug. 11, 1848, in Worcester; d. inf.

Children by second wife:

vi. William W., b. Jan., 1857; d. inf.

100. vii. William Henry, b. Dec. 18, 1859, in Worcester.

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John[6] Dewing (*Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 18, 1813,† in Bellingham, Mass.; died Sept. 5, 1891, in Albany, Ohio; married (1), Jan. 13, 1836, in Harwinton, Ct., Mind-

* Authorities: State Archives, Bigelow Gen., p. 164, and Mrs. A. A. Bigelow.

† Since page 42 was printed, we find the year of his birth was not 1812 but 1813.

well Rosetta, daughter of Ephraim Smith and Mindwell Rosetta (Barber) Cleveland, born Sept. 14, 1817 (see Cleveland Gen., p. 1517); died Jan. 17, 1888, in Albany; married (2), Aug. 18, 1891, Mrs. Etta (Dunton) Stacy, born Sept. 28, 1834, in Colerraine, Mass. They resided in Albany for many years, going there (as his daughter writes) probably about 1843. He was a jeweler in his younger days; later he engaged in a small brokerage business in Ohio.

Children, born in Albany:

i. Mary Mindwell,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1860; m. Oct. 15, 1879, James Huston, son of Andrew Hunter and Salome Jennings (Kerr) Holmes,* b. May 27, 1858, in Albany. He was a commercial traveller 1886–96, and since then he has been manager of Hotel Green, Pasadena, Cal. Children (Holmes), born in Albany:

1. *Angie Green*,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1881.
2. *John Dewing*, b. Jan. 29, 1885.

Five others died in infancy.

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Charles C.[6] Dewing (*Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in 1796, in Cambridge, Mass.; died Nov. 12, 1884, in Hutchinson, Minn.: married ——, in Ohio, Betsey Tomson, died Sept. 20, 1877, at their home near Lake Jenny, Meeker Co., Minn. After the death of his father, and the subsequent marriage of his mother, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where from about 1820 to 1840, he found employment as a river boatman between that city and New Orleans. While living there he married, and some of his children were born there. About 1840 he moved to Henderson Co., Ill., opposite Burlington, Iowa, and in 1847 to Iowa, residing in several places, chiefly in Monroe and Marion Counties, in that State; in September, 1860, he went to Minnesota, spending the winter in Shell Rock, Freeborn Co.; the following spring he moved to Lesueur Co., and a year later settled near Lake Jenny,

* Authority: Mrs. Mary M. Holmes.

where he took a homestead May 3, 1862. His son Samuel* writes: "This was the year made famous by the bloody outbreak of the Sioux Indians; we almost lived on our horses, engaged in scouting and fighting the savages."

Children:

i. HENRY,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1831; d. Nov. 20, 1894.
101. ii. FERGUS, b. in 1837.
iii. JOSEPH, b. in 1838; d. aet. abt. 18, in Iowa.
iv. CAROLINE, b. in 1839; d. when 16 or 18 yrs. of age.
102. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1841, in Henderson Co., Ill.
vi. BETSEY ANN, b. Feb. 1, 1851; d. Aug. 10, 1880; m. Jan. 4, 1869, Cornelius McGraw. Children (McGraw):

1. *Roxana*,[8] b. in 1870; m. in 1889, Charles Anderson; they reside in the vicinity of Litchfield, Minn., and have seven chil.
2. *Mahlon*, b. in 1872; m. in 1898 or '99, Sadie Hill; they reside in Denver, Col., and have two chil.

103. vii. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. ——.

There were three other children, who died in infancy.

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JOSEPH[6] DEWING (*Joseph*,[5] *Josiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 18, 1799, in Salem, Mass.; died Apr. 20, 1857, in San Francisco, Cal.; married Aug. 3, 1830, Charlotte, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bailey, born Jan. 2, 1803, in Salem; died there Sept. 13, 1886. He was a master mariner, having his home in Salem.

Children, born in Salem:

i. DOLLY MARGARET,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1831; d. Sept. 25, 1840.
ii. MARY ELLISON, b. Apr. 16, 1835; resides in Salem.

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REV. JARED[6] DEWING (*Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 29, 1790, in Woodstock, Ct.; died July 29, 1864, in Southport, N. Y.; married (1), Sept. 20, 1826, Sarah P.

* To Samuel and his wife we are indebted for our information.

Orr, of Philadelphia, Pa.; died ——, probably in Fishkill, N. Y.; married (2), in Blauveltville, N. Y., Mrs. Julia Ann Reves (her second marriage); not further traced. Mr. Dewing was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Fishkill, and later of another in Blauveltville, for twenty-five years; he also had charges in other places in New York and Pennsylvania.

Child:

104. i. Thomas Schofield,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1827, in Fishkill.

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Andrew[6] Dewing (*Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 19, 1792, in Salisbury, Ct.; died Aug. 26, 1883; married (1), Apr. 1, 1820, Elizabeth Fahnestock, born Apr. 20, 1797; died July 26, 1821; married (2), in 1844–5, Nancy Dobson, born Oct. 10, 1817. He resided in Warrenham, Bradford Co., Pa., where he owned a farm; his children were born there and their parents died there.

Child, by first wife:

i. Son,[7] b. Feb., 1821; d. inf.

Children, by second wife:

105. ii. George F., b. Apr. 29, 1846.

iii. Elizabeth F., b. Jan. 29, 1848; m. (1), Jan. 29, 1873, James M. Newman, M. D., d. Mar. 3, 1881, in Elmira, N. Y., where he resided. Children (Newman), born in Elmira: 1. *Elizabeth Dewing*,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1873: 2. *Linda Anna*, b. Aug. 30, 1875. She m. (2), Aug. 16, 1898, Truman F. Hubbard, of Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y.

iv. Anna Clementine, b. Sept. 1, 1849; m. Aug. 30, 1871, Irvin Merrill Young; they reside in Warrenham. Children (Young), b. in Warrenham:

1. *Nathan Elmer*,[8] b. Dec. 31, 1874.
2. *Andrew Dewing*, b. Oct. 20, 1877.
3. *George Burton*, b. Feb. 8, 1885.
4. *Coburn*, b. Sept. 28, 1892.

106. v. Andrew, b. Jan. 30, 1853.

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Edward Coburn[6] Dewing (*Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 8, 1801, in Salisbury, Ct.; died Mar. 19, 1867; married Feb. 22, 1834, Susan A. Coburn, born May 17, 1810; died Nov. 19, 1866, in Warrenham, Pa. He was a farmer.

Children:

i. Alexander,[7] b. June 1, 1836; d. Oct. 7, 1851.

ii. John Richmond, b. Apr. 8, 1838; d. July 23, 1864; m. Oct. 13, 1860, Carrie Baker, of Clover Hill, N. J.; *s. p.*

107. iii. Charles Shumway, b. Dec. 26, 1839.

iv. Susan Mason, b. Dec. 3, 1845; d. Feb. 16, 1846.

v. Ruth, b. Jan. 3, 1848; m. (1), ——; m. (2), Aug. 31, 1895, Ira W. Mitchell; they reside in Alton, N. H.

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Adolphus[6] [Dolphus] Dewing (*Luke*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 2, 1794, in Hartford, Ct.; died Mar. 22, 1864; married Oct. 15, 1818, Elizabeth, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Clough) Towle, born May 16, 1792, in Enfield, N. H.; died Mar. 22, 1865, in Franklin, Vt., where they had resided. He owned a large farm which he carried on, and was also a blacksmith; he held some of the town offices, representing the town of Franklin in the Vermont Legislature in 1842, and was justice of the peace for twelve years.

Children, born in Franklin:

i. Sarah A.,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1819, in Sheldon, Vt.; d. Apr. 15, 1854; m. Dec. 18, 1836, Ai, son of Dr. Enos Pearson, of Franklin, b. in 1805, in Starksboro, Vt.; d. Dec. 11, 1868, in Franklin, where they resided. He represented that town in the Legislature, 1867. Children (Pearson), b. in Franklin:

1. *Cullen*,[8] b. June 30, 1838; d. Aug., 1840.

2. *Lydia*, b. July 19, 1840; m. Jan. 22, 1862, Whitman S. Hibbard, d. Aug. 31, 1882; they had three chil.

3. *Betsey E.*, b. May 19, 1853; m. Sept. 12, 1870, Winslow Yaw, of Berkshire, Vt.; d. Aug. 14, 1875; they had a dau. b.

Aug. 14, 1872. Mrs. Betsey E. Yaw m. (2), Oct. 18, 1876, Loyal Stowe; they had a dau., b. July 29, 1882.

ii. Lydia, b. May 3, 1822; d. Sept. 5, 1839.

iii. Louisa, b. Apr. 20, 1824; m. Oct. 31, 1844, Henry Hammond, son of Henry and Sophia (Hazelton) Bowman, b. Oct. 2, 1818, in Westford, Vt.; d. July 13, 1882, in St. Albans, Vt.; they first resided in Franklin, but in 1858 removed to St. Albans. Children (Bowman):

1. *Rosina E.*,[8] b. May 9, 1851; d. Oct. 27, 1887; m. Oct. 21, 1884, Isaac Salter Borley.

2. *Emma Louisa*, b. July 10, 1858, in Franklin.

3. *Henry Hammond*, b. July 18, 1862; d. May 3, 1864, in St. Albans.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1826; m. July 21, 1852, Alloway, son of Capt. Bartholomew and Sarah (Safford) Whitney (his 2d m.); b. Mar. 23, 1814, in Swanton, Vt. (see Peirce's Whitney Gen., p. 646); died Sept. 4, 1889, in East Franklin. He was a farmer. Mrs. Whitney resides (1903) in East Franklin. Children (Whitney), b. in St. Armand, P. Q., except the last:

1. *Adolphus D.*,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1855; m. Oct. 20, 1876; Maria M. Colcord; they have five chil.

2. *Sarah Louise*, b. June 14, 1857; m. Nov. 27, 1877, Sanford Armstrong; they have one child.

3. *Betsey*, b. Nov. 18, 1859; d. inf.

4. *Ai B.*, b. Oct. 15, 1862; d. inf.

5. *Betsey Elnora*, b. Feb. 27, 1865, in East Franklin; m. Apr. 2, 1889, Carlos Emory, of Sheldon; the old Neighborhood burying-ground in which Luke Dewing and his wife are interred is on Mr. Emory's estate.

108. v. Dolphus, b. Mar. 31, 1828.

vi. Diana, b. Aug. 23, 1830; d. Sept. 28, 1862; m. Mar. 4, 1854, Alvin Stewart, son of Rev. Peter Chase; they resided in Sheldon and Richford, Vt.; the latter town he represented in the Legislature in 1870. He was a farmer. Children (Chase), b. in Sheldon:

1. *Ella*,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1855; m. Nov. 4, 1873, J. C. Connors; they have four chil.

2. *Alvin Stewart*, b. Aug. 23, 1857; m. Jan. 18, 1881, Nellie Thayer; they had four chil.

3. *Henry D.*, b. Aug. 19, 1859; d. inf.

vii. Caroline M., b. Feb. 18, 1835; m. Mar. 4, 1858, James E., son of Capt. Ransom and Harriet Wilder, b. Oct. 1, 1835, in Fairfield, Vt. They resided in Sheldon, where their children were born. In 1879 they removed to Franklin. Children (Wilder):

1. *Edna M.*,[8] b. Mar. 14, 1859; m. Oct. 18, 1877, Charles Morgan; they have two chil.

2. *Ransom E.*, b. Dec. 7, 1860; d. Oct. 18, 1863.

3. *Diana E.*, b. Dec. 27, 1862; m. Sept. 15, 1885, Eugene Butler; they have one son.

4. *Daniel D.*, b. Aug. 27, 1864; d. inf.

5. *Sarah A.*, b. Aug. 11, 1866; m. Feb. 3, 1887, Arlin D. Horskins; they have four chil.

6. *J. Edson*, b. July 11, 1868; m. Aug. 25, 1889, Lulu L. Welch.

7. *Allen Dewing*, b. Oct. 15, 1871; m. Nov. 23, 1898, Flora Philips.

8. *Carrie M.*, b. Aug. 31, 1874; m. Oct. 14, 1893, Homer L. Manley.

9. *Nellie E.*, b. Feb. 10, 1877; m. Aug. 8, 1901, in Franklin, Rev. Seymour H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Richford, Vt., 1902.

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Andrew[6] Dewing (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 19, 1809, in Woodstock, Ct.; died Apr. 12, 1883, in Westminster Society, Canterbury, Ct.; married (1), May 11, 1835, Amy, daughter of Amasa and Lucy (Sanford) Bronson, born Aug. 12, 1809, in Burlington, Ct.; died Feb. 11, 1852, in Tolland, Ct.; married (2), Nov. 25, 1852, Eunice Williams Cross, born June 20, 1819, in Mansfield, Ct.; died Mar., 1902. The "Norwich Courier," of Apr. 23, 1883, contained a tribute to his memory, from which the following is compiled: — Andrew Dewing died, after a painful illness of sixty days, in Westminster Society, Canterbury, whither his father removed in 1813, having purchased it of the Rev. Mr. Staples, when Andrew was about four years

old. Here he was reared and educated in the craft of his father, who was a blacksmith. He worked at his father's forge until he was of age, and then remained for two or three years longer, when he settled in Collinsville, Ct., in the employment of the Collinsville Company, which manufactured axes, cutlery, etc. While there he married, and several of his children were born there. At the close of his engagement he bought a farm in Tolland, and moved thither with his wife and family. He was successful in business, but did not remain long among the hills of Tolland; in 1851, with his friend Dr. Eaton, he went to California, and added largely to his fortune, but the health of his wife compelled him to return the following year, and she died soon after. About three years after his second marriage he bought his father's homestead in Westminster, and resided there until his death. He was one of the pillars of the Westminster church, a man of deeds rather than words, a wise and safe counsellor, modest and retiring, never courting popularity nor seeking display, but never shrinking from duty, even in the face of ridicule. A Christian patriot, he lent a strong and ready helping hand in the Civil war; he was a great reader of history, and was well informed upon the progress of Christian missions. He will long be remembered for his gentle and genial ways.

Children, by first wife; the first two born in Collinsville, the others in Tolland:

i. Andrew,[7] b. Apr. 16, 1836; d. Apr. 10, 1864.
109. ii. Francis, b. Feb. 9, 1838.
110. iii. Amasa, b. Apr. 20, 1840.
111. iv. Albert, b. Mar. 25, 1842.
v. Charles, b. May 20, 1844; d. Mar. 24, 1845.
112. vi. James, b. Jan. 10, 1846.
113. vii. Stephen, b. Mar. 10, 1848.
viii. Charles A., b. Mar. 18, 1850.

Children, by second wife; the three younger born in Westminster:

114. ix. Madison, b. Apr. 19, 1854, in Tolland.
x. Oliver Morse, b. Aug. 13, 1856; d. Mar. 22, 1860.
xi. Sanford, b. Jan. 1, 1858; d. inf.
115. xii. Oliver Morse, b. July 18, 1862.

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ALBERT[6] DEWING (*Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 29, 1819, in Canterbury, Ct.: died there July 19, 1854: married May 22, 1848, Nancy, daughter of Dea. Nathan and Nancy (Hinckley) Allen, of Canterbury, born Jan. 28, 1829; she married (2), Mr. Stillman, and resides in Rochester, N. Y. Albert Dewing resided in Canterbury, where he bought the farm formerly owned by his father, which he later sold to his brother Andrew. He was school examiner in Canterbury, and a man much esteemed and respected.

Child, born in Canterbury:

i. VINCENT,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1849; he resides with his mother in Rochester, where he is employed as a commercial traveller for Messrs. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., in that city.

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LEONARD CHAPIN[6] DEWING (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 6, 1811, in Woodstock, Ct.: died Mar. 18, 1866, in New York city: married Oct. 22, 1844, Susan Maria, daughter of Zalmon and Cynthia (Stowell) Storrs, of Mansfield, Ct., born Feb. 14, 1823: she has resided in Hartford, Ct., since her husband's death.* Leonard and his brother Hiram were engaged in the manufacture and sale of straw goods, such as bonnets, hats, etc., in New York city, and also had a store in Charleston, S. C. Leonard attended to the business of manufacturing in New York, and Hiram to that in Charleston, residing there or at Summerville, S. C., until after the close of the Civil war.

Children, born in New York city:

i. EDWIN STORRS,[7] b. Jan. 3, 1849; d. Sept. 19, 1876; he was engaged in the straw goods business in New York.

116. ii. LEONARD HIRAM, b. Nov. 12, 1858.

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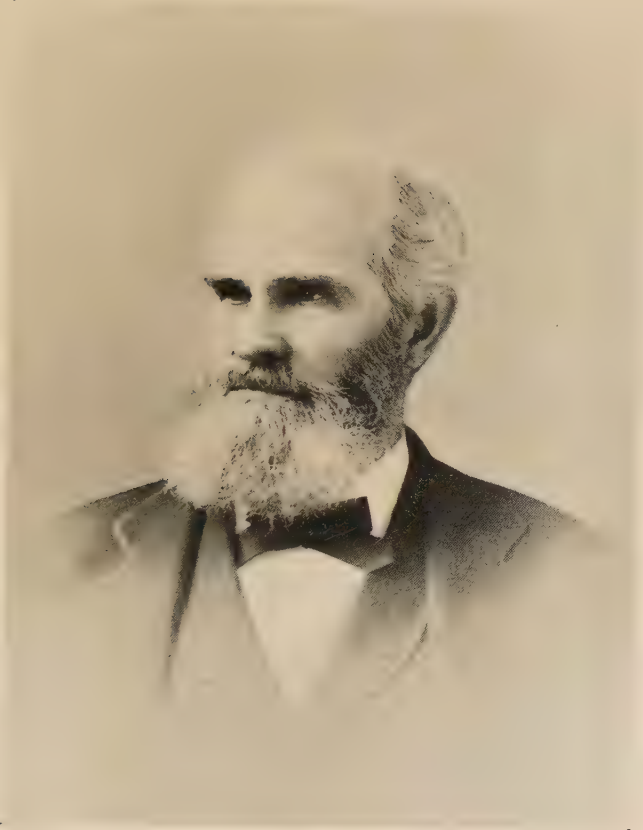
HIRAM[6] DEWING (*Ebenezer*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 7, 1819, in Woodstock, Ct.: died Aug. 12, 1897, in Stamford, Ct.: married (1), Aug. 29, 1850, Susan, daughter of

* See Storrs Family, p. 337.



HIRAM DEWING.

John and Mary (Marsh) Burkett, of Rocky Hill, Ct., born Feb. 14, 1829; died Aug. 5, 1877; married (2), Feb. 16, 1881, Charlotte A., daughter of Joshua M. and Anne (Quintard) Beach, of Stamford. He was in the straw goods business in New York city for a short time; then in Charleston, S. C., remaining there until after the war, and residing at Summerville, S. C.; after returning north he entered the banking and brokerage business in Wall Street, New York city, in which he continued until his death which occurred in Stamford, where he resided after his return from the south.

Children, by first wife:

117. i. Clark,[7] b. Mar. 4, 1853, in Rocky Hill.

ii. Mary Burkett, b. Oct. 15, 1862, in Summerville; m. June 28, 1892, Lieut. Edmund Dickinson, son of Hon. Truman and Mary (Dickinson) Smith, of Stamford, b. Sept. 25, 1857; d. Feb. 5, 1900; graduated at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, June 13, 1879, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 19th Infantry; promoted first lieutenant in the same regiment Dec. 3, 1889, and captain Jan. 3, 1895; he was mortally wounded in action, Feb. 4, 1900, near Fort Amia, Island of Cebu, Philippines. He was buried with military honors in Woodland cemetery, Stamford. He was an instructor in mathematics in the Academy, 1884–88, and again, 1891–95. A tablet commemorating his service has been placed in Cullom Memorial Hall, West Point, and another, by the officers of his regiment, in St. John's Church, Stamford. On one of his expeditions in the Island of Cebu, by a skillful turning movement, he captured a heavy marine gun which the insurgents had mounted to sweep one of the defiles through which they expected the American troops to approach. This gun was forwarded from Cebu to West Point by the officers of his regiment, to be mounted on the grounds of his Alma Mater as a monument to her gallant son. Unfortunately the gun was lost in a storm at sea; but Captain Smith has a less perishable monument, in a record of valuable services rendered during his lifetime, to the academy, the army, and the country. Children (Smith):

1. *Truman*,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1893, in West Point, N. Y.
2. *Charlotte Dewing*, b. Oct., 1897, in Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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JAMES[6] DEWING (*John*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 28, 1791, in Milford, Mass.; died Aug. 23, 1878; married Apr. 16, 1815, Catharine Freeland, born Sept., 1787, in Hopkinton, Mass.; died June 3, 1833. They resided in Hopkinton until 1823, and then moved to Orange, Mass., where both he and his wife died. He was a farmer and a shoemaker.

Children, the first two born in Hopkinton, the others in Orange:

i. MARY ELIZA,[7] b. June 8, 1816; d. June 12, 1901, in Orange; m. Apr. 16, 1836, Leonard, son of Abraham Howard, of Sutton, Mass., b. Feb. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 16, 1883. He was a carpenter. Children (Howard), b. in Orange:

1. *Harriet Eliza*,[8] b. May 23, 1843.
2. *Mary M. I.*, b. July 22, 1847.
3. *James L.*, b. July 26, 1851.
4. *Charles Frederic*, b. Aug. 9, 1860.

118. ii. JAMES S., b. Apr. 29, 1820.

iii. HARRIET ANN, b. Feb. 16, 1824; m. Mar. 23, 1848, Francis, son of Sylvester and Jemima (Furman) Field, b. May 25, 1822, in Northfield, Mass.; died Apr. 3, 1893. Children (Field):

1. *Minetta*,[8] b. May 22, 1855; d. Aug. 23, 1857.
2. *Hermon Dewing*, b. June 10, 1865.

119. iv. JOHN A., b. July 9, 1826.

v. CATHARINE, b. Apr. 17, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1851, Ebenezer, son of Peter and Abigail (Goodell) Cheney, b. Sept. 11, 1828, in Orange. Res., Hinsdale, N. H., Fairlee, Vt., Grand Rapids, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., and St. Joseph, Mo. (See Cheney Gen., p. 156.) Mr. Cheney was a shoemaker. Children (Cheney):

1. *Lucius Eben*,[8] b. May 9, 1853, in Orange; d. inf.
2. *Anna Maria*, b. June 26, 1855, in Orange; d. inf.
3. *George Walter*, b. Feb. 4, 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

4. *Nellie Adaline*, b. June 12, 1860, in Orange.
5. *Henry Clinton*, b. Apr. 1, 1867, in West Fairlee, Vt.
6. *Frank Lester*, b. Mar. 17, 1872, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Gideon Bridges[7] Dewing (*Samuel*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 11, 1811, in Brookfield,* Mass.; died Aug. 8, 1865; married June 25, 1839, Margaret Aurelia, daughter of John and Lydia (Garfield) Bliss, born Apr. 14, 1817, in Shrewsbury, Mass.; died Oct. 16, 1882. He resided in North Brookfield, where with a number of his Dewing cousins he learned the shoemaker's trade, and in 1835 engaged with Mr. S. S. Edmunds in the manufacture of boots and shoes, in which he continued until 1850, doing a safe and successful business, having a branch house in Mobile, Ala. Mr. Dewing spent some winters in that section. The firm established a large trade with planters along the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers, furnishing boots and shoes for their slaves, some of whom required very large sizes.

It was customary to send the measures for these shoes to Brookfield, marking them with the name of the slave,—"Tom," "Pete," "Sam," etc.; the shoes were then manufactured and returned with the name and measure inside; some of these required a last of size eighteen.†

Children, born in North Brookfield:

i. Anna Maria,[8] b. May 23, 1840; m. Oct. 9, 1866, George Abraham, son of George H. and Catharine M. (Brigham) Lowe, b. May 16, bapt. Dec. 29, 1836, in Ashburnham, Mass.; d. Jan. 4, 1903, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

From a Memorial of Mr. Lowe, printed shortly after his death, we find that he went to the West in the fall of 1852, and for some years was a clerk in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; after a brief visit home he went to DeWitt, Iowa, and was in business there and in other places in that vicinity for a few years, passing most of the latter portion

* He was born in that part of Brookfield which in the following year was set off as North Brookfield.

† See Temple's History of North Brookfield, p. 79.

of this period in Boone. In 1866 he established himself in the lumber trade in Chicago, Ill., but the health of his wife required him to remove to Denver, Col., and about a year later to Corinne, Utah, where he founded a successful business, with branches in various cities and towns in that State, finally settling, in 1874, in Salt Lake City, where he remained until his death. He was vice-president of the Rio Grande Western Railway for some years, and held the same office in the National Bank of the Republic; he was also a trustee of Gordon Academy, one of the schools established by the New West Education Commission, and for twenty-five years a trustee of the First Congregational Church in Salt Lake City, of which he was an honored member. Numerous tributes to his character appeared in the Utah newspaper press immediately after his death, showing the high estimation in which he was held by the community in which he lived.

Children (Lowe):

1. *Alice*,[9] b. Jan. 5, 1868, in Chicago; d. Jan. 14, 1868.
2. *Catharine Aurelia*, b. Oct. 22, 1873, in Corinne.

ii. Samuel Edmunds, b. Jan. 26, 1842; d. Feb. 18, 1849.

iii. Henry Bliss, b. July 17, 1844; he was a leather cutter. July 11, 1864, he enlisted in company F, 42d regt., Mass. Vols., for one hundred days' service in the Civil war; was mustered July 15, as a corporal, and discharged Nov. 11, 1864, at the close of his term. In 1866 he resided in California, but has not been further traced.

iv. Elliott Robbins, b. Mar. 31, 1846; d. Sept. 26, 1847.

v. Emma Aurelia, b. Apr. 6, 1849; d. Oct. 9, 1875.

vi. Clara Antoinette, b. Mar. 30, 1856; m. Feb. 14, 1878, William Augustus, son of Alfred A. and Mary L. (Kern) Gile, of Worcester, Mass., b. June 5, 1843, in Franklin, N. H., (his 2d marriage); he is an attorney-at-law in Worcester; he was captain of company E, 18th N. H. regt. in the Civil war. From 1865 to 1867 he was a lieutenant and captain in the U. S. Cavalry, and was stationed for a time on the Rio Grande; he studied at the Harvard Law School, and has been a member of the Massachusetts Legislature.* Children (Gile):

*See Guild-Guile-Gile Gen.

1. *Alfred Dewing*,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1879.
2. *George Lowe*, b. Feb. 9, 1881; d. inf.
3. *Margaret Lucinda*, b. Dec. 1, 1881.
4. *Lawrence Bliss*, b. June 13, 1885.
5. *Paul*, b. May 28, 1892; d. inf.
6. *Donald Greenough*, b. Aug. 19, 1894; d. inf.

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GEORGE[7] DEWING (*Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 18, 1816, in Brookfield, Mass.; died Mar. 16, 1889; married Oct. 4, 1842, Mary A., daughter of Capt. Joseph and Lucy (Emery) Ball, of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., born Aug. 4, 1817; died Sept. 9, 1893. He purchased a farm in Litchfield about 1850, where he lived until his death. He was a strong Republican, an abolitionist and a temperance man.

Children:

i. LE ANNA,[8] b. May 6, 1845; m. June 24, 1874, William Allen, son of Horace C. and Betsey (Kay) Matteson, b. July 13, 1845, in Frankfort, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; he studied law in the office of U. S. Senator Francis Kernan, at Utica, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1872; he was elected district attorney of Oneida Co., in 1880, and re-elected in 1883. In 1891 he formed a partnership with P. C. J. De Angelis, which still continues (1903), and has a large practice. Mar. 16, 1898, he was elected president of the "Holstein-Frisian Association, of America," and is associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. Wm. H. (120) Dewing in the "Homestead Stock Farm," at Clayville, N. Y.

ii. LU ELLA, b. Feb. 13, 1847; d. May 17, 1895.

120. iii. WILLIAM HORATIO, b. June 4, 1858.

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SAMUEL[7] DEWING (*Jonathan*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 17, 1812, in Westford, Vt.; died Aug. 26, 1882, in Barton, Vt.; married June 12, 1839, Hannah, daughter of Caleb and Dorcas Eastman, born Sept. 27, 1810, in Westford; died in Glover, Vt., July 19, 1871. He was a farmer.

Child, born in Underhill, Vt.:

i. JENNIE,[8] b. May 11, 1850; m. Mar. 18, 1869, Charles N., son of William and Sophronia (Learned) Hibbard, b. Dec. 11, 1840, in Littleton, N. H.; d. Feb. 14, 1903. He was a farmer, residing in Glover and Barton, Vt., of which he was one of the village trustees, and was also a deputy sheriff. Children (Hibbard), b. in Glover:

1. *William Samuel*,[9] b. Jan. 15, 1870.
2. *Bertha*, b. Feb. 27, 1878; m. Sept. 14, 1898, Henry P. Baldwin, of Barton.
3. *Henry Charles*, b. Jan. 6, 1886.

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SAMUEL FISK[7] DEWING (*Ephraim*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 10, 1810, in North Brookfield, Mass.; died Mar. 7, 1861; married Sept. 1, 1839, by Rev. George Chandler, in Kensington (Philadelphia), Pa., Mary, daughter of James and Rebecca Houghton, born July 2, 1818, in Ohio; died Jan. 11, 1900. Mr. Dewing probably learned the boot and shoe-making trade in North Brookfield; he went to Philadelphia about 1830–35, where he carried on that business,* and he and his wife died there.

Children, born in Philadelphia:

i. EMMA FRANCES,[8] b. June 28, 1842; m. Apr. 21, 1867, Joshua, son of William and Esther Fisher, b. in Springfield, Montgomery Co., Pa.; they reside in Germantown, Pa. Children (Fisher), the first five b. in Montgomery Co., the others in Philadelphia:

1. *Elizabeth Henrietta*,[9] b. Feb. 29, 1868.
2. *John Henry*, b. Mar. 16, 1869.
3. *William John*, b. Aug. 23, 1870.
4. *Anna Barbia*, b. June 26, 1872.
5. *Emma Frances*, twin to Anna; d. May, 1883.
6. *Walter Dewing*, b. July 24, 1874.
7. *Mary Rebecca*, b. Dec. 21, 1876; d. Dec. 21, 1879.
8. *Albert Joshua*, b. Sept. 1, 1878.
9. *Winfield Scott Hancock*, b. Nov. 11, 1880.
10. *Mae Young*, b. Apr. 21, 1883.

* See Philadelphia Directories, 1840 and later.

ii. Josephine Hinds, b. Feb. 4, 1845; d. Apr. 18, 1845.
iii. Charles Hinds, b. Jan. 2, 1846; d. Nov. 2, 1849.
iv. Walter Vanzandt, b. Sept. 19, 1853; m. Apr. 1, 1877, Catharine, dau. of Patrick and Mary (Delany) Furloug, b. May 28, 1858, in Philadelphia, where they reside.* Child: *Mary Agnes*,[9] b. Aug. 14, 1879.
v. Antoinette Josephine, b. Nov. 4, 1856; m. Sept. 12, 1875, Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Dunham) Beard, b. Aug. 8, 1850, in Philadelphia, where they reside. Children (Beard), b. there:
1. *Anna May*,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1883.
2. *Walter Vanzandt*, b. Dec. 3, 1876; d. Mar., 1878.
vi. Samuel Fisk, b. May 19, 1858; d. Mar. 22, 1880.
vii. Mary Louisa, twin to Samuel F.; d. inf.

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Jonathan[7] Dewing (*George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 24, 1820, in Westford, Vt.; died June 8, 1898; married Oct. 1, 1845, Mary Smith Davis, born Jan. 1, 1821, in Enosburg, Vt.; died July 18, 1888. His occupation was farming; he moved to Michigan in Oct., 1862.

Children:†

i. Sarah E.,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1848, in Westford; m. Mar. 6, 1875, William L. Bickel, b. in 1837, in Philadelphia, Pa.; they reside in Michigan. Children (Bickel), b. in Leelanau Co., Mich.:
1. *Charles Preston*,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1875; d. July 27, 1898.
2. *William Henry*, b. Aug. 11, 1877.
3. *Katie Gertrude*, b. Sept. 9, 1879.
4. *Ralph Raphael*, b. Oct. 5, 1882.

121. ii. Preston Joseph, b. Jan. 4, 1858, in Underhill, Vt.

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George[7] Dewing (*George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 19, 1821, in Westford, Vt.; died in 1862, in Johnson, Vt.; married Mar. 27, 1845, Relucia Ruggles,

* The dates in this family have not been fully verified.
† Authority: Mrs. Sarah E. Bickel, of Maple City, Leelanau Co., Mich.

born May 25, 1824, in Westford; died July 10, 1891. He was a wheelwright.

Children:*

i. Lucy Adelia,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1887; m. Sept. 23, 1865, John Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1842, in Johnson, Vt. Children (Fowler):

1. *George Dewing*,[9] b. June 13, 1867, in Northfield, Vt.
2. *Gertrude Ellen*, b. Nov. 19, 1870, in Johnson; d. Aug. 31, 1896.
3. *John Wier*, b. Oct. 31, 1875, in Johnson.
4. *Albert Henry*, b. Oct. 2, 1878, in Plainfield, Vt.

ii. Clara Maria, b. Mar. 13, 1850; m. Nov. 2, 1869, Robert Henry, son of Robert and Nancy (Gilmore) Holmes, b. July 2, 1848, in Johnson. Children (Holmes):

1. *Jennie Louisa*,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1873.
2. *Robert Ernest*, b. June 10, 1882.
3. *Ralph Chester*, b. July 23, 1887.

122. iii. Charles Wesley, b. July 15, 1852.

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Joseph Hathaway[7] Dewing (*George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 14, 1825, in Westford, Vt.; died Jan. 3, 1879, in Glover, Vt.; married May 13, 1849, Rhoda Ann, daughter of David and Rhoda Ann Macomber, born July 27, 1826; died May 9, 1882, in Glover. They resided in Underhill, Vt., where their two elder children were born, and later in Glover. He was a farmer and a justice of the peace.†

Children:

123. i. George Hathaway,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1851.

124. ii. Henry Albert, b. May 15, 1853.

125. iii. Edward Wilson, b. July 3, 1859, in Johnson, Vt.

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John Bush[7] Dewing (*John Fisk*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 28, 1835, in North Brookfield, Mass.; died there Jan. 12, 1902; married (1), June 2, 1857,

* Authories: Mr. John W. Fowler, Jr., and Mr. Robert H. Holmes.

† We are indebted to Mr. Henry A. Dewing for names and data, and also for some data of George[6] (No. 36) Dewing's family.

Lomira C., daughter of Joseph W. and Phebe W. (Johnson) Thompson, born Mar. 10, 1837, in North Brookfield; died Aug. 5, 1876; married (2), June 25, 1879, Susan M., daughter of Edward and Mercy Ann (Hopkins) Bucklin, of Providence, R. I.

"Mr. Dewing was always a resident of North Brookfield, and was educated in its public schools, but spent one year at Pierce Academy, in Middleboro, Mass. In 1857 he entered the employment of the firm of E. & A. H. Batcheller, in their large shoe manufactory, where he remained for thirty-seven consecutive years, during thirty of which he had charge of the stitching or fitting-room, with one hundred employees. He was elected selectman in 1872, and held the position for the next ten years, a part of the time as chairman. He was one of the board of assessors, a trustee of the Public Library, and held other offices in the town. In the fall of 1896 he was elected to represent the fourth district of Worcester Co. in the Massachusetts Legislature, and was re-elected the following year by an almost unanimous vote, there being only twelve opposition votes. He was one of the directors of the North Brookfield Railroad corporation from its organization in 1875 until his death, and was treasurer of the company for twenty-one years previous to his death. He was a member of Meridian Sun Lodge of Masons, and of Woodbine Lodge of Odd Fellows. For thirty-eight years he was a member of the First Congregational Parish of North Brookfield, and was chairman of its standing committee for several years. He was a companionable man, a lover of a bright story or a pleasing anecdote. As a husband and father, as a friend and public-spirited citizen, he may be said with truth to have been most worthy."

The following Resolutions were passed at a meeting of the selectmen of North Brookfield soon after his death: —

Whereas: Our fellow citizen John Bush Dewing has been called upon to pay the debt of nature and leave the scenes of this earth, and

Whereas: His faithful services as a public official for the past thirty years on various boards of officers of the town of North Brookfield, together with his services as Treasurer of the North Brookfield Railroad Corporation for a period of twenty-one years, and his success and fidelity in many responsible business positions, command our respect and esteem, therefore,

Resolved: That we hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of one so active, so true and kind as a friend, as a husband and as a father.

Resolved: That our deepest sympathy is hereby expressed for the bereavement of the family and relatives.

Resolved: That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the selectmen, and that a copy be sent to the widow.

Signed by the selectmen and assessors of North Brookfield.

Children, born in North Brookfield, by first wife:

i. Marion Lomira,[8] b. May 18, 1861; m. Oct. 18, 1882, Harry S., son of David and Edna (Pierce) Lytle, of Cambridge, N. Y., b. Oct. 18, 1852. Children (Lytle):

1. *Carl Dewing*,[9] b. June 17, 1884.
2. *Edna Lomira*, b. Nov. 3, 1885.
3. *Marion Thompson*, b. Feb. 24, 1887.

ii. Alfred Fisk, b. June 26, 1870; m. May 15, 1901, Bertha Cushman, dau. of Leonard Parker and Lucina Cushman (Walker) Lovell, b. Aug. 27, 1872. He is a pharmacist (1903) in Providence, R. I. Child: *Alfred Fisk*,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1902.

iii. John William, b. Aug. 2, 1876.

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George Fisk[7] Dewing (*John Fisk*,[6] *Solomon*[5], *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 25, 1842, in North Brookfield, Mass.; died July 12, 1893: married Nov. 25, 1862, Rosetta, daughter of Abner and Adeline Smith, of Spencer, Mass., born Mar. 30, 1845. They resided in North Brookfield.

Children, born in North Brookfield:

i. Alice Harriet,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1863; m. Mar. 4, 1885, John N., son of Thomas A. and Georgianna Prouty, b. in 1860, in Paxton, Mass. Children (Prouty), the first two b. in Spencer, the others in Norton, Mass:

1. *Florence Ellen*,[9] b. June 30, 1886.
2. *John Abner*, b. July 10, 1888.
3. *Thomas Earle*, b. Dec. 9, 1893.
4. *Harold Dewing*, b. Mar. 5, 1895.

ii. Jennie Adeline, b. July 1, 1866; m. Oct. 14, 1891, William Horace Austin Newton, b. May 31, 1863. (See No. 37). Child (Newton): *Raimond Lovejoy*,[9] b. Aug. 14, 1892, in Malden, Mass.

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GEORGE[7] DEWING (*Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 8, 1818, in Rome, N. Y.; died Oct. 22, 1894, in Manning, Carroll Co., Iowa; married Dec. 24, 1837, in Sherman, N. Y., Louisa, daughter of Sanford and Clarissa (Oakley) Garfield, born Sept. 3, 1820, in Vermont; died Dec. 31, 1873. He resided first in French Creek, N. Y., where he probably owned a farm, as a deed from him is on record; he removed to Elkhorn, Wis., in 1843, and remained there until after the death of his wife. He was also a mason and contractor.

Children, the first three born in French Creek:

126. i. WALTER EDWIN,[8] b. Apr. 6, 1839.

127. ii. CHARLES DEXTER, b. May 2, 1841.

iii. LOVINA ADDIE, b. Nov. 29, 1842; m. Oct. 22, 1865, in Elkhorn, Charles, son of David Wilson and Rosanna (Bartle) Lyon, b. Oct. 21, 1834, in Green, N. Y.; he resides in Chicago, Ill. Children (Lyon), b. in Elkhorn:

1. *Lena May*,[9] b. Sept. 24, 1866.
2. *George Dewing*, b. Mar. 5, 1868.

iv. JEANETTE OLIVIA, b. Apr. 28, 1844, in Elkhorn; m. there May 15, 1869, Anthony Charles, son of Charles J. and Margaret (Humphrey) Komar; he resides (1902) in St. Louis, Mo., and is a salesman. Children (Komar), b. in Willoughby, Ohio:

1. *Jay Humphrey*,[9] b. May 27, 1870.
2. *George Dewing*, b. Sept. 18, 1871.
3. *Margarette Louisa*, b. Dec. 15, 1873; d. Aug. 17, 1894, in St. Louis.

v. ALICE MAY, b. Nov. 30, 1848, in Elkhorn; m. there, Jan. 14, 1875, Alonzo Artemas, son of Richard John and Delilah (Weaver) Rowley, b. Jan. 17, 1848, in Chicago. They reside in Washington, D. C., where he is a lawyer in the U. S. civil service. Children (Rowley):

1. *Bertha May*,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1875, in Chicago.
2. *Lawrence*, b. Aug. 1, 1882, in Aberdeen, Dak.; d. Jan. 20, 1884.
3. *Clifford Alonzo*, b. Sept. 19, 1885, in Topeka, Kan.

128. vi. Frank Arthur, b. Oct. 23, 1852, in Oregon, Wis.

vii. Clinton Dewitt, b. Oct. 23, 1854, in Elkhorn; m. there June 30, 1881, Belle B., dau. of Charles and Eliza Anna (Crandall) Wales, b. May 12, 1859, in North Geneva, Wis. He resides in Manning, and is a dealer in real estate.

viii. Louise, b. Sept. 4, 1858, in Elkhorn; d. Mar. 11, 1884; unm.

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Ely Bruce[6] Dewing (*Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 21, 1834, in French Creek, N. Y.; died Aug. 7, 1902, in Elkhorn, Wis.; married Aug. 15, 1855, in White Pigeon, Mich., Elizabeth, daughter of George and Theresa (Sowerby) Dixon, born Apr. 1, 1834, in Yorkshire, England. He resided in Elkhorn, where he was at one time engaged in the dry-goods and clothing trade; he was also a printer, and in connection with that business did considerable editorial work and was a correspondent for the newspaper press. In 1879 he was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature; from 1888 to 1895 he was clerk of the Circuit Court for Walworth County. He was active in the establishment of the Charles E. Sprague Free Library in Elkhorn, and was its first president; to this library he and his brother, Miron E. Dewing, contributed a large collection of volumes. The Directors of the Free Library, in recognizing Mr. Dewing's services to the Board, paid a tribute to his memory, from which we take the following: —

In the death of Hon. Ely Bruce Dewing this Board has lost its natural leader. He was not only in years its senior member, but was second to no member in his intelligent knowledge of books. Because of his high personal character, his sound, clear judgment, his experience in public affairs, his admirable temper and courteously easy manners, and his early and serviceable good-will to the Library, it was eminently fit that he should be first to fill the post of president, and that his term should end only with his membership of this body.

It is therefore fit that some memorial of our late presiding officer, our well-esteemed fellow-worker, our now most regretfully remembered friend, should be made part of the permanent record of the Board.

Child:

i. Mary Maggie,[8] b. May 18, 1856; d. Feb. 5, 1876, in Munroe, Mich.

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Almon Farr[7] Dewing (*Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 3, 1825, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; died July 21, 1892, in Rushville, Neb.; married (1), May 15, 1848, Polly Maria Wilcox,* born Feb. 12, 1825; died Nov. 24, 1856, in Black River Falls, Wis.; married (2), Sept. 10, 1857, Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sophia Jacobus, born Oct. 24, 1836; died Oct. 20, 1879, in Seward, Neb., where they were then residing, having previously lived in Elkhorn, Sugar Creek and White Creek, Wis., and Danville, Minn. He was a veterinary surgeon and farmer.

Children by first wife:

i. Ida Adela,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1849, in Elkhorn; m. May 14, 1879, Shields Bragg, son of Samuel and Sarah Jane Nunemaker, b. in Pennsylvania, near Emmittsburg, Md.; they reside (1902) in Seward. Children (Nunemaker), b. there:

1. *Ida Belle*,[9] b. Sept. 7, 1880.†
2. *Samuel Almon*, b. Dec. 16, 1883; d. Oct. 31, 1889.
3. *Frederick*, b. Aug. 8, 1885; d. Sept. 18, 1885.
4. *Millie Jane*, twin to Frederick.
5. *Zoe Rebecca*, b. Jan. 4, 1888; d. Jan. 4, 1891.
6. *Ruth Dewing*, b. Jan. 31, 1891.

ii. Milton Madison, b. June 5, 1854, in Sugar Creek; m. Jan. 22, 1896, Annie Mae, dau. of William C. and Sarah Brown, b. Jan. 22, 1881. He resides (1902) in Rushville, where he is a farmer. Child:

John Milton,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1896.

Children by second wife:

129. iii. John Harry, b. July 15, 1860, in White Creek.

iv. Frederick Ely, b. Feb. 10, 1862, in White Creek; d. abt. 1888 (aged 26), in White Creek; he was a lawyer.

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* Step-daughter of David Bemis.

† We are indebted to Miss Ida Belle for valuable aid.

v. Thomas Weaver, b. July 23, 1867, in Danville; unm.; he is engaged in the manufacture of brick and in stock raising; res. (1902), Rushville, Neb.

130. vi. Samuel Arthur, b. Mar. 14, 1873, in Seward.

vii. Courtney Almon, b. Aug. 26, 1876, in Seward.

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Mahlon Birdsey[7] Dewing (*Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 20, 1833, in French Creek, N. Y.; died May 5, 1881, in White Creek, Adams Co., Wis.; married June, 1856, Amanda, daughter of Noah and Charlotte (York) Bacon, born Jan. 7, 1839; died July 4, 1896, in Des Moines, Iowa. He resided in White Creek, and was a farmer. He served as a soldier in the 11th Wisconsin regiment during the Civil war, from 1861 to 1865, and was engaged in eleven battles and many skirmishes.

Children:

131. i. Clifton B.,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1857, in Sugar Creek, Wis.

ii. Lulu Belle, b. Jan. 22, 1859, in Easton, Wis.; m. (1), Oct. 6, 1875, Charles W. French. Children (French):

1. *Lulu Amelia*,[9] b. Aug. 12, 1877, in Eau Claire, Wis.
2. *Lana*, b. July 9, 1879, in Moody Co., S. D.
3. *Victor Mahlon*, b. June 1, 1881, in Moody Co.

Mrs. French m. (2), Dec. 23, 1886, Dan A., son of Jackson W. and Mary M. Ruland, b. Aug. 22, 1857. They reside (1902) in Alva, Wyo.

Child (Ruland):

4. *Dillon Bacon*, b. July 25, 1894, in Hulett, Crook Co., Wyo.

132. iii. Austin Mahlon, b. July 3, 1861, in Easton.

iv. Laurel Halbert, b. Mar. 12, 1867, in Point Bluff, Wis.; he is said to have m. and had chil., and to reside (1902) in Almeda, Assiniboia, B. C.; but no further information has been obtained.

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Thurston Brown[7] Dewing (*Elihu*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 22, 1828, near Lockport, N. Y.; married Oct. 22, 1851, Julia Caroline, daughter of Nath-

aniel S. and Persis (Miller) Royce, born Mar. 28, 1835, in Orwell, Vt. He has resided in Lockport, Clymer and Olcott, N. Y., Glen Arbor, Fremont and Detroit, Mich. He is a carpenter and joiner, and also a farmer.

Children:

i. Emma A.,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1854; m. Sept. 11, 1872, John A., son of Aaron Morey, b. Mar. 26, 1853; d. May 21, 1896; they have resided in Fremont, Ann Arbor and Detroit. He was a physician. Children (Morey):

1. *Gertrude Edith*,[9] b. May 21, 1875, in Fremont.
2. *Ernest Linwood*, b. May 5, 1879, in Ann Arbor.
3. *Nellie Albee*, b. May 26, 1884, in Detroit.

133. ii. Rodney C., b. Aug. 18, 1857.*

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Manville Henry[7] Dewing (*Elihu*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 22, 1840, in French Creek, N. Y.; married (1), May 28, 1868, in Elburn, Ill., Esther E., daughter of Thomas Moulding, born in Warrington, England; died ——; married (2), November, 18—, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Susan (Mershon) Green, born Nov. 12, 1846, in New Jersey. He was a soldier in company A, 4th Wisconsin cavalry, in the Civil war, enlisting April, 1861, and serving to Oct. 14, 1862. He is a soliciting passenger and excursion agent, and resides (1903) in Detroit, Mich.

Child by first wife:

i. Frank E.,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1873, in Elburn; m. July 4, 1901, Florence French, of Detroit. Child: *Manville Henry*,[9] b. Apr. 11, 1902.

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Norman Houston[7] Dewing† (*Elihu*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 16, 1844, in French Creek, N. Y.; married Nov. 14, 1871, Anice Katharine, daughter of

* Authority: Mrs. Thurston B. Dewing, of Detroit.

† A letter received from Mr. Dewing gives his middle name as Houston instead of Houghton as on page 69.

Banks and Sarah (Dudger) Booker, born Aug. 11, 1850, in Mendota, La Salle Co., Ill. They have resided in Michigan, in Elkhorn, Wis., Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kan., and now (1902) in Kingfisher, Ok.

Children, born in Wichita:

i. Clarence Edwin,[8] b. May 28, 1873; m. Aug. 4, 1898, Eva North. Child: *Philip Norman*,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1901, in Ellsworth, Kan.
ii. Jasper Banks, b. Sept. 24, 1875.
iii. Earl Wayne, b. May 15, 1877.
iv. Norman Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1881; d. Apr. 7, 1881.
v. Elva May, b. May 27, 1883.
vi. Archer Everett, b. Jan. 4, 1891.

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Hubert L.[7] Dewing (*Elihu*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 18, 1847, in French Creek, N. Y.; married Oct. 18, 1868, Ednor, daughter of Solomon, Jr., and Harriet (Gray) Beach, born Jan. 26, 1854, in West Glover, Vt. He resides in Wichita, Kan.

Children, born in Kechi, Kan.:

i. Harry L.,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1875; m. Dec. 18, 1901, in Wichita, Della Lemon, b. Dec. 16, 1877, in Augusta, Kan. Child, b. in Wichita: *Shelma F.*,[9] b. Nov. 8, 1902.
ii. Durwald D., b. Mar. 5, 1878; m. July 1, 1899, in Wichita, Ina M. Hodges, b. Mar. 10, 1878, in Kentucky. He is (1902) one of a firm doing business in Wichita, under the style of the Western Grain and Storage Co. Child: *Chester L.*,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1901, in Wichita.
iii. Iva M., b. Oct. 26, 1880; m. Oct. 12, 1898, in Wichita, Howard A. Post, b. Jan. 18, 1856, in Chesterlands, Ohio. Child (Post): *Harold Afton*,[9] b. Aug. 10, 1902.
iv. Irwin E., b. Dec. 17, 1883.
v. Ora Pearl, b. Jan. 8, 1886.

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Charles Hiram[7] Dewing (*Warren*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 22, 1824, in Needham, Mass.; died there Aug. 17, 1895; married (1), Dec. 4, 1851, Harriet C.,

daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Barrett) Shaw, of Windsor, Vt., born Sept. 14, 1830; died Dec. 30, 1888; married (2), Jan. 16, 1890, Mrs. Rachel C. Daggett, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Howland) Russell, born June 22, 1842. He resided in Swampscott, Mass., about four years; he then returned to Needham, where he passed the remainder of his life, and was interred in the cemetery there; he was one of the selectmen, 1866–69 and 1871; he served on the board of assessors in 1865, and was highway surveyor and superintendent of streets for eighteen years, and until his death. He was in business for many years with his brother, George W.

Children, all except the eldest born in Needham:

i. Frank Warren,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1854, in Swampscott; d. June 30, 1867, in Needham.

ii. Frederic H., b. May 13, 1858; d. Nov. 8, 1877.

iii. Edward S., b. Sept. 16, 1863; d. Oct. 28, 1878.

iv. Wilber Warren, b. Sept. 15, 1870; m. Sept. 20, 1897, Nettie Ann, dau. of Simon and Grace I. (Gillis) Van Iderstene, b. Feb. 11, 1875, in Mt. Stewart, Prince Edward's Island. They reside in New York. Child: *Warren Montague*,[9] b. July 9, 1898, in New York.

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George Warren[7] Dewing (*Warren*,[6] *Timothy*,[5] *Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 19,* 1829, in Needham, Mass.; married Nov. 25, 1858, Elizabeth S., daughter of Frederic and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Marchant, born June 17, 1838, in Nantucket, Mass. They resided in Needham, and later (1904) in Fitchburg, Mass.

Children, born in Needham:

i. Chester Francis,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1861; m. Oct. 12, 1897, in Fitchburg, Annie Elizabeth, dau. of George and Mary E. (Welch) Buckley, b. abt. 1874, in England; he resides (1903) in Fitchburg.

ii. Ida Gertrude, b. Jan. 9, 1864.

iii. George M., b. May 21, 1866.

iv. Helen E., b. Sept. 3, 1869; m. Mar. 15, 1892, in Fitchburg, Edward J., son of Edward Bunker and Almira W.

* By an oversight, this date is given on p. 65 as Oct. 29.

(Jenkins) Macy, b. Aug. 4, 1868. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in fruit and produce in Fitchburg. Children (Macy), b. in Fitchburg:

1. *Edmund Warren*,[9] b. Aug. 7, 1893.
2. *Elizabeth Dewing*, b. July 26, 1897.

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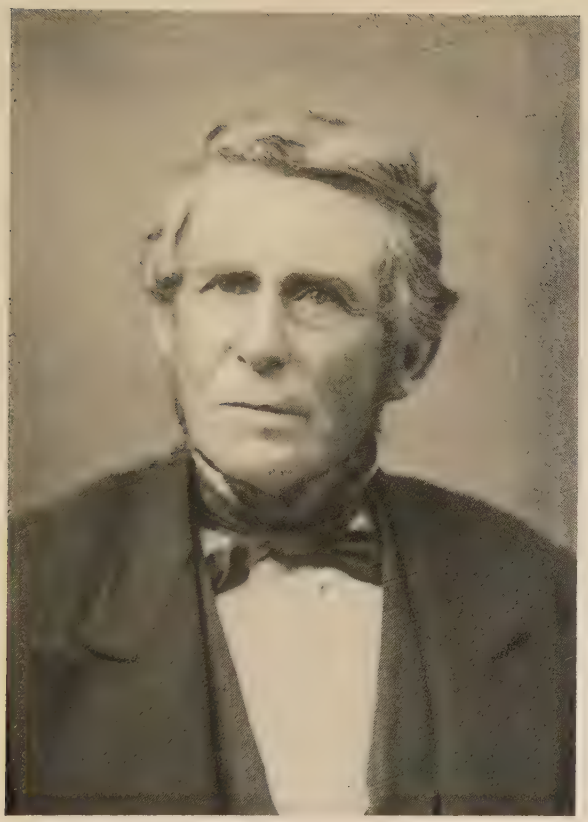
Benjamin Hill[7] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 3, 1811, in West Roxbury, Mass.; died Sept. 28, 1890, in Revere, Mass.; married (1), Nov. 27, 1834, by Rev. Ebenezer Burgess, D. D., of Dedham, Mass., Louisa, daughter of George Washington and Mary (Lyon) Briggs Jackson, born Oct. 28, 1807, in Halifax, Mass.; died May 4, 1840, in Boston, Mass.; married (2), Oct. 28, 1841, by Rev. Emerson Paine, in Halifax, Almira, daughter of Reuben and Desire (Tillson) Sylvester, born Nov. 20, 1810; died June 4, 1876, in Revere; married (3), Jan. 24, 1877, in Providence, R. I., by Rev. Thomas Laurie, D. D., Mary Whipple, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Whipple) Emerson, born Aug. 6, 1827, in Uxbridge, Mass.; died June 12, 1892, in Revere. All are buried in his family lot in Dedham Old Cemetery. When a boy of fourteen he was placed with Dea. Jonathan Richards, of Dedham, to do such work on his farm as a lad of that age was able; here he remained for two years or more, under a somewhat strict discipline, for which, in his later life, he was always thankful. He then learned the mason's trade, which included brick-laying, plastering and lathing, at which he continued to work, much of the time in Boston, on small contracts of his own and others, until the fall of 1841. He then purchased a small farm in Chelsea, Mass., in that part of the town which in 1845 was set off as North Chelsea (receiving in 1871 the name of Revere); to this he added some twenty acres by two subsequent purchases. Here he continued to reside for the remainder of his life, and was engaged in the raising of fruit and vegetables. Mar. 5, 1848, he was elected one of the assessors, chairman of the school committee, and a constable; in March, 1850, he was chosen a selectman, and also an assessor and constable. Apr. 14, 1852, after the town of Winthrop was set off from North Chelsea, he



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was elected town treasurer, and continued to hold that office until after the close of the Civil war in 1865, when he declined to be a candidate for further service. In November, 1854, he was elected to represent the town in the Legislature. He was appointed a justice of the peace Jan. 30, 1857, and recommissioned until January, 1878; he was also one of the coroners of Suffolk County from Apr. 10, 1860, until the office was abolished. During the depressed condition of the Lynn & Boston Railroad Company he became president of the road, and by his energy infused new life into the corporation, and placed it on a paying basis.

He was treasurer of the Evangelical Congregational Society in Revere from April, 1860, until April, 1887, with the exception of two years when he declined to serve, — a period of twenty-five years. He was much interested in the genealogy of the family, and contributed to the Dedham *Transcript* numerous and valuable historical, biographical and genealogical notes, not only on his direct ancestral lines, but also on collateral lines with which he was connected. An obituary notice, printed shortly after his death, described him as "a man of sterling qualities of head and heart, and . . . . a self-reliant and worthy member of the community. He was a man of positive convictions, and always voiced those convictions with directness of diction and expression, never faltering in his opposition to what he deemed wrong, but there was no 'root of bitterness' in his disposition."

By the bequest of his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Dewing, a building for the use of ministers and missionaries, and known as the "Dewing Memorial," has been erected in Revere, at a cost, including the land, of about $17,000. The location is a very fine one, being near the Revere Beach Boulevard and the Lay College, Revere, students of which have certain privileges in the "Memorial."

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

i. Benjamin Franklin,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1836; m. Jan. 11, 1865, by Rev. Marcus Ames, of Lancaster, Mass. (a former pastor of the Cong'l Church in Revere), Sarah, dau. of Jonas Prescott and Rebecca (Piper) Whitney, b. Oct. 14, 1830, in Ashby, Mass.; *s. p.* He learned the mason's

trade in Boston, at which he worked until 1866, when he began business as a contractor and builder, in which he continued until 1893. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association in 1869, and has served as one of its trustees and also on its board of relief. In May, 1866, he united with the Berkeley Street Cong'l Church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Henry M. Dexter, D. D., and in Jan., 1878, was chosen one of its deacons, to fill an unexpired term of a year, caused by the removal from the city of the previous incumbent, and was re-elected for the usual term of six years, continuing in that office by successive elections until 1897; he also held other offices in that church and society until 1897. In Nov., 1898, having been a member for thirty-two years of the Berkeley Street Church (in 1888 called Berkeley Temple), he and his wife took letters to the Shawmut Cong'l Church, with which they are now connected. Mr. Dewing and his sister Mary Louisa are of "Mayflower" stock, being descendants, through their mother, from Isaac Allerton, one of the signers of the famous "Compact."*

ii. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 26, 1838; unm.

Children, by second wife, born in what is now Revere:

iii. Almira Sylvester, b. July 23, 1842; m. July 26, 1869, in her father's home, Walter, son of James and Sabra Steele, b. Nov. 19, 1841, in West Randolph, Vt.; d. July 5, 1873. She was a graduate of the State Normal School, in Salem, Mass., and a teacher in the public schools of Chelsea and Revere; after her marriage they resided in Salem, and in Deer Park, Md., until her husband's death; she then returned to Revere, and resumed teaching, but resigned her position in 1880 to take charge

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*The line of descent is as follows: Louisa Jackson,[8] dau. of Mary (Lyon) Briggs,[7] dau. of Asahel Lyon and Fear Cushman,[6] dau. of Abner,[5] son of Dea. Moses,[4] son of Eleazar,[3] son of Elder Thomas Cushman, who m. Mary,[2] dau. of Isaac Allerton.[1] Thomas was a son of Robert Cushman, who started from London in the Mayflower, but withdrew from the company before she finally sailed. (See Cushman Gen., 2–31.)

of a school among the freedmen in South Carolina, under the American Missionary Association; later she went as a missionary to Chattanooga, Tenn., where in 1884 she founded the "Steele Home for Needy Children," in that city. She is still engaged in that work, and during the past twenty years has had a thousand or more colored children under her charge. Child (Steele): *Almira Dewing*,[9] b. Nov. 5, 1872, in Deer Park; m. Oct. 11, 1897, Alexander Printz, b. Nov. 29, 1868; he is in business with his father and brothers in Cleveland, Ohio.

134. iv. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 11, 1843.

v. SARAH AVERY, b. Aug. 9, 1845; d. Mar. 16, 1869; unm.; she was a graduate of the State Normal School, in Salem; and a teacher in Williams school, Chelsea.

vi. MIRIAM MERCY, b. Aug. 28, 1847; d. Mar. 16, 1853.

vii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 23, 1849; d. May 29, 1895.

135. viii. REUBEN SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 19, 1852.

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GEORGE[7] DEWING (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 5, 1818, in Dedham, Mass.; died there Apr. 3, 1849; married Sept. 20, 1846, Mary J., daughter of John and Lucinda (Caswell) Kennerson, born Mar. 22, 1825, in Haverhill, N. H.; died May 29, 1848, in Newton, Mass.

Child, born in Newton:

i. GEORGE NELSON,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1847; m. Aug. 7, 1873, in Windsor, Vt., Clara E., dau. of Lorenzo and Harriet (Sumner) Slack, b. Aug. 20, 1848, in Norwich, Vt. Resides (1903) in West Lebanon, N. H. Children:

1. *Clyde J. H.*,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1878, in White River Junction, Vt.

2. *Frances L.*, b. Oct. 27, 1879, in Lebanon, N. H.

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SAMUEL FISHER[7] DEWING (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 14, 1814, in Brookline, Mass.; died Sept. 16, 1861, in Rangoon, Burmah; married Aug. 6, 1841,

by Rev. Edward T. Taylor, of the Seaman's Bethel, Boston, Mass., Susan S., daughter of Redman and Mary Cole (Rawson) Puffer, born Aug. 31, 1817, in Boston; died May 5, 1895, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabelita Leach, in Dorchester District, Boston. He was a master mariner. During the Crimean war he commanded the ship "Golden Gate," which was then employed in transporting troops and supplies to the Black Sea for the French Government. He was highly respected for his ability and for his kind and courteous treatment of those under him.

Children, born in Boston:

i. Samuel Nelson,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1844.

ii. Isabelita Hyne, b. Sept. 12, 1845; d. Feb. 2, 1903, in Dorchester Dist.; m. Nov. 3, 1866, in Providence, R. I., L. Frederick, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Gleason) Leach, b. June 3, 1846, in Boston. He has been employed for a number of years by the Boston & Albany Railroad as a baggage-master; resides (1904) in Ashmont. Children (Leach), b. in Boston:

1. *Flora Belle*,[9] b. Aug. 17, 1867; d. Feb. 5, 1875.
2. *Harry Ashton*, b. Oct. 13, 1869; d. June 11, 1870.
3. *Walter Chapman*, b. Nov. 21, 1870.
4. *Susannah Seaver*, b. Sept. 11, 1879.

iii. Albert Henry, b. May 6, 1848; d. Dec. 14, 1885; m. Aug. 22, 1882, in South Framingham, Mass., Mary Isabelle L. Rinnie.

iv. Susan Ella, b. Feb. 6, 1857; d. May 7, 1857.

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George[7] Dewing (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 8, 1816, in Needham, Mass.; died Oct. 8, 1865, in Butte Co., Cal.; married Feb. 5, 1843, Mary M. Hardy, born July 27, 1819, in Raymond, Me. He first resided in Needham, where his children were born, and later went to California. His wife survived and married again, and was living (May 5, 1900) in Lewiston, Me.

Children, born in Needham:

i. Samuel F.,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1844; d. Apr. 23, 1846.

136. ii. James Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1846.*
137. iii. Francis Henry, b. Sept. 19, 1849.

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Willard[7] Dewing (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 26, 1822, in Needham, Mass.; died Jan. 1, 1864, in California; married Angeline,† daughter of John and Susan (Parker) Hart, born June 16, 1817, in Colerain, Mass.; died Mar. 19, 1858, in Dover, Mass. He went to California, probably with one or more of his brothers.

Child:

i. Fanny Mehitable,[8] b. June 5, 1849; m. June 28, 1871, in Nevada, James Evans, b. Oct. 10, 1847, in Liverpool, Eng.; resides in Eureka, Nev. Children (Evans), b. in Eureka:

1. *William A.*,[9] b. Aug. 15, 1873.
2. *Thomas Blasland*, b. Oct. 10, 1876.
3. *John*, b. Feb. 20, 1880.
4. *James*, b. Dec. 15, 1883.
5. *Annie Bell*, b. June 28, 1885.
6. *Nellie Eva*, b. Mar. 17, 1888.
7. *Peter*, b. Dec. 26, 1892.

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Francis Henry[7] Dewing (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 22, 1824, in Boston, Mass.; died Sept. 17, 1878; married Mar. 29, 1845, Elizabeth Q., daughter of James and Eunice (Pridham) Burns, born Feb. 21, 1827, in Portland, Me.; died May 10, 1864, in Boston. They resided in Boston and Dover, Mass. His occupation has been that of a mariner, teamster and farmer.

Children, born in Boston:

i. Lydia Fisher,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1859; m. Sept. 17, 1877, George, son of William and Betty (Hatch) Hart, b. May 15, 1857, in Dover. Children (Hart), b. in Dover:

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* The State records call him Samuel Henry; letters from his mother and brother give his name as James Henry.

† The State record has Adeline.

1. *Ellen Georgianna*,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1879.
2. *Henry Garfield*, b. Sept. 19, 1882.
3. *Charlotte M.*, b. Aug. 15, 1884; d. Sept. 3, 1885.
4. *Orra Etta*, b. May 1, 1886; d. Nov. 18, 1886.

ii. Susan Isabella, b. Jan. 29, 1862; m. Dec. 31, 1882, George Henry, son of Henry Clay and Mary Elizabeth (Marble) Stimson, of Wilton, N. H., b. Apr. 12, 1857. They reside in Hollis, N. H., where he is engaged in the teaming and jobbing business. Children (Stimson), the first two b. in Milford, N. H., the others in Hollis:

1. *Emma Elizabeth*,[9] b. Jan. 1, 1883.
2. *Henry Clay*, b. Jan. 31, 1885.
3. *Frank Joel*, b. Feb. 24, 1887.
4. *Willard Bertell*, b. Apr. 12, 1889.
5. *Chester Ernest*, b. Aug. 19, 1891.
6. *Lillian May*, b. Sept. 9, 1893.
7. *Beatrice Louisa*, b. Jan. 1, 1895.
8. *Eugene Dewing*, b. Nov. 29, 1900.

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Thomas Blasland[7] Dewing (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 4, 1826, in Boston, Mass.; died there May 3, 1874: married Oct. 6, 1854, Elizabeth, daughter of William and —— Beard, born Mar. 1, 1835; died Feb. 20, 1889, in Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., at the home of her son. Children:

138. i. Alonzo Wilson,[8] b. July 15, 1855, in "Jack's Ranch," Butte Co., Cal.

ii. Thomas Jefferson, b. Oct. 8, 1856, in "Bidwell's Bar," Feather River, Cal.; unm. 1898.

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Nathan Ellis[7] Dewing (*Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 28, 1827, in Boston, Mass.; died Dec. 26, 1871; married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William R. and Sarah (McCarthy) Hudson, born May 8, 1835, in South Boston; died Jan. 2, 1885, having married as her second husband William G. Clark, of Natick.

Children:

i. Sarah Elizabeth,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1852; m. Feb. 24, 1871, in Berkshire, Vt., Richard Watts Wilkins, b. Sept. 27, 1846, in Dunham, P. Q. Children (Wilkins):

1. *Sarah Eliza*,[9] b. Jan. 23, 1875, in Enosburg, Vt.; m. Feb. 9, 1892, in Franklin, Vt., Herman Vinton Barnes. They had two chil.

2. *Son*, b. Aug. 23, 1877; d. same day.

139. ii. Nathan Ellis, b. Nov. 17, 1854.

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George Frederic[7] Dewing (*Seth*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 16, 1824, in Needham, Mass.; married May 1, 1850, Lydia Sawin, daughter of Amory and Lydia (Sawin) Morse, born Apr. 23, 1831, in Natick, Mass.; died Sept. 26, 1903. They resided on a farm in Natick, formerly owned by the Morse family. Some years ago he went to California, and was at one time residing in Los Angeles; his wife continued to live in Natick. He obtained a divorce, and married (2), about February, 1886, Isara J. Barnard. He resides in Verdugo, Los Angeles Co., Cal., where he has a small ranch.

Children by first wife, born in Natick:

i. Ellen Maria,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1852.

ii. George Emery, b. Sept. 22, 1855.

iii. Leonard Everett, b. Oct. 6, 1861; d. inf.

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Charles H.[7] Dewing (*Paul*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 16, 1834, in Newton, Mass.; married Jan. 26, 1869, by the Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., of Boston, Mass., Eliza W. S., daughter of David and Charlotte A. S. Paine, born about 1845, in Boston. He resided (1903) in Cambridge, Mass., and is an accountant; at present (1904) living in Green Hill, N. H.

Child:

i. Arthur Stone,[8] b. Apr. 16, 1880, in Boston; he graduated at Harvard in 1902; "he then became a member of the Graduate School, and was appointed assistant instructor in philosophy. He published, 1903, 'An Introduction to the History of Modern Philosophy.'"

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Thomas Wilmer[7] Dewing (*Paul*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 4, 1851, in Boston, Mass.; married Apr. 18, 1881, Maria, daughter of William Francis and Sally (Sullivan) Oakey, born Oct. 27, 1855, in New York city. When a young man he went abroad, and while in Paris was a pupil of the eminent artists Boulanger and Lefebvre; on his return, he settled in New York city, 1880; he was elected a member of the Society of American Artists in 1880, and of the National Academy of Design in 1888. In 1898 he was one of the founders of the group of leading painters called the "Ten American Painters." When the "Red Room" in the White House was refurnished, in 1903, an elegant piano was presented to the President, the design for which was furnished by the Messrs. Joseph M. and Richard H. Hunt, and to Mr. Dewing was assigned its decoration. He suggested a figure typifying the young Republic in the centre of a graceful group of the Nine Muses; his theme was somewhat of a departure from the conventional manner, for the figures were not robed in classic costume. His painting covers the entire lid. Mr. Dewing's artistic ability has been recognized abroad, his pictures having frequently appeared in the Paris Salon "*hors concours*."

Child:

i. Elizabeth Bartol,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1885, in New York city.

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Charles[7] Dewing (*Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 15, 1821, in Bellingham, Mass.; died Nov. 14, 1884, in Hopedale, Mass.; married Mar. 4, 1849, in Hopedale, Angeline Aurilla, daughter of Dwight and Aurilla (Underwood) Colburn, born Feb. 18, 1831, in Holliston, Mass.; died Dec. 27, 1881, in Mendon, Mass. They resided in Mendon, and in Dartmouth and Richmond, Nova Scotia.*

Children, the first two born in Mendon, the others in Nova Scotia:

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*Authorities: Frank (i) Dewing (names and data of his father's family, with his own and some relating to his brothers), and Town recs. of Mendon.

MARTIN DEWING.

i. Frank,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Sarah Frances, dau. of Dr. Royal and Sarah Balcome (Carpenter) Cummings, b. Aug. 16, 1848, in Northbridge, Mass. He has resided in Milford and Hopedale and other places in Mass.; in 1899 he was a farmer in Alstead, N. H. Child:

Charles Royal,[9] b. Oct. 6, 1878, in Milford.

140. ii. Dwight Colburn, b. Jan. 3, 1852.

iii. Charles Elijah, b. Dec. 11, 1858, in Dartmouth; m. Apr. 27, 1889, Nelly F. Coy, of Milford; he resides there (1899), and is employed in a shoe manufactory. Children:

1. *Carrol*,[9] b. Feb. 7, 1890.
2. *Kate*, b. Aug. 11, 1891; d. inf.

iv. William George, b. June 10, 1869, in Richmond; d. Jan. 16, 1886, in Milford.

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Martin[7] Dewing (*Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 8, 1830, in Bellingham, Mass.; married Nov. 3, 1852, Ardelia, daughter of Welcome Ballou and Rhoda W. (Pickering) Cook, of Mendon, Mass., born Dec. 1, 1831. He resides in Providence, R. I., where he has been engaged since 1857 in the fish and oyster business, and since 1898 as a wholesale dealer, cultivator and shipper of "Narraganset oysters."

Children:

i. Mary Coombs,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1853, in Milford, Mass.; m. Jan. 21, 1880, Bradford Frank, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Tolman) Billings, of Sharon, Mass., b. Sept. 3, 1844. He is in the boarding and livery stable business in Providence. Child (Billings): *Mary Louisa*,[9] b. Nov. 30, 1880, in Providence.

ii. Ardelia Cook, b. Aug. 23, 1857, in Woonsocket, R. I.; m. Nov. 19, 1895, George Drown, son of George Anthony and Julia Ann (Drown) Gladden, of Barrington, R. I., b. Sept. 9, 1860. He is a dealer in and shipper of hay.

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Joseph H.[7] Dewing (*Elisha*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 17, 1843, in Holliston, Mass.; married Oct. 23, 1866, Althea Maria, daughter of John L. and Julia A. (Fisk) Hunt, born Sept. 1, 1844. They reside in Holliston, where he is a carpenter and does some farming; he has served the town on the board of assessors, on the school committee, and as a representative to the Legislature in 1886; he is a trustee of the Holliston Savings Bank, and has been on its investment committee for twelve years. He is one of the deacons of the Holliston Congregational church.

Children, born in Holliston:

141. i. Frederic Mellen,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1868.
ii. Grace A., b. Aug. 14, 1877; m. Apr. 12, 1899, Charles D., son of Robert A. and Mary J. (Clark) Fisher.

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Elijah Francis[7] Dewing (*Reuben*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 18, 1833, in Holliston, Mass.; died Dec. 25, 1886, in Natick, Mass.; married Aug. 16, 1859, Louise Burr, daughter of Peter Frederick Williston, born Jan. 26, 1839, in Boston, Mass.; died Feb. 18, 1896, in Wellesley, Mass. Both are buried in the cemetery in Natick. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1856, studied law with Hon. Charles R. Train, of Framingham, Mass., and practiced in Natick and Boston; he was a judge of the District Court of Louisiana, residing in New Orleans.

Child:

i. Mary Louise,[8] b. July 29, 1861, in Natick; m. Oct. 23, 1884, Alonzo G., son of Alonzo G. and Harriet Faye, b. abt. 1861, in New York city.

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Charles Prentice[7] Dewing (*Joel*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 2, 1835, in Medfield, Mass.; married (1), Jan. 1, 1862, by Rev. M. Richardson, Eliza, daughter of Michael and Ellen Gernhardt, born in 1842, in Germany; died ——; he is said to have probably married (2), Dec. 10, 1868,

Harriet E., daughter of Isaac and Sarah A. Hall, born about 1843, in Shirley, Mass.

Child by second wife:*

i. Frederick Hall,[8] b. Sept. 30, 1869; m. (1), Nov. 2, 1889, Annie L., dau. of Joseph and Bridget Wilkinson, of Worcester, Mass., b. abt. 1865; m. (2), May 31, 1894, in Worcester, Margaret A., dau. of John and Sarah Holmes. Child:

Grace L.,[9] b. Nov. 12, 1894, in Worcester; d. there Sept. 23, 1900.

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Alonzo Frederick[7] Dewing (*Joel*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 5, 1839, in Shrewsbury, Mass.; died Feb. 10, 1890, in Edinboro, Penn.; married Apr. 3, 1876, Mrs. Lavern (Tiffany) Baker, daughter of Elijah and Diana (Hawkins) Tiffany, born Apr. 11, 1848, in Edinboro. They resided in Edinboro, where their children were born.

Children:

i. Frederick Wilber,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1880.

ii. Edna Ethel, b. June 27, 1882.

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William Henry[7] Dewing (*Joel*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 18, 1859, in Worcester, Mass.; married Sept. 6, 1885, Frances M., daughter of James N. and Abiah Wheeler, born Nov. 5, 1864, in Milbury, Mass. He resides in Worcester, and is a last-maker.†

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*We have found no records of the death of his first wife, who had no chil. nor of his marriage with Harriet E.; nor of the birth of their son, Frederick H.; nor of the death of his wife, Annie L. The State archives have the second marriage of Mrs. Harriet E. (Hall) Dewing, 28 Feb., 1885, to Edward L. Pierce, of Worcester, Mass. We have been unable to verify the data furnished us, or identify the parties.

† William H. Dewing had a half-brother, Henry C. Lowell, a son of Mrs. Sarah Lowell Dewing by her first husband; after his mother's marriage to Mr. Joel Dewing, Henry assumed his step-father's name, and was known as Henry C. Dewing. He was b. about 1848, in Norwich, Ct.; m. Sept. 26, 1885, Sarah E., dau. of Edward W. and Betsey A. Green, of Worcester, Mass.; they have no chil.

Children, born in Worcester:

i. Frances May,[8] b. Mar. 25, 1887.
ii. Walter Wheeler, b. Jan. 27, 1889; d. Dec. 28, 1890.
iii. Henry Leon, b. Feb. 15, 1891.
iv. Leslie Ray, b. Sept. 8, 1895; d. Dec. 26, 1896.
v. Roy Kenneth, b. Dec. 7, 1897.

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Fergus[7] Dewing (*Charles C.*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in 1837, in Ohio; married Mar. 27, 1858, Elizabeth Conklin, of Lovilia, Monroe Co., Iowa, born Mar. 28, 1841. Mrs. Dewing resides in Hutchinson, Minn.

Children:*

i. Orenda Jane,[8] b. Mar. 27, 1859.
ii. John, b. Oct. 10, 1861.
iii. Betsey Ann, b. Feb. 8, 1863.
iv. William H., b. Nov. 16, 1865; m. Dec. 21, 1902, Minnie Gunderson, b. Nov. 30, 1882; they reside (1904) in Stephen, Minn. Child:

Marvel Elinor,[9] b. Nov. 6, 1903, in Stephen.

v. Jetty Delia, b. Aug. 7, 1867.
vi. Hattie Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1869.
vii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1871.
viii. Mary Eliza, b. Mar. 25, 1874.
ix. Lesley, b. May 21, 1877; d. inf.
x. Charlotte May, b. Apr. 6, 1882; unm.; res. Hutchinson

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Samuel[7] Dewing (*Charles C.*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 7, 1841, in Henderson Co., Ill.; married Sept. 19, 1867, Louisa, daughter of James and Amanda Marland Helms Huffman, born Sept. 19, 1851, in Pikeville, Pike Co., Ky. They reside in Hutchinson, Minn. He is a farmer.

Children, born in Hutchinson:

i. Adelia Lois,[8] b. Mar. 27, 1869; m. Nov. 24, 1899, Elmer Workman. Child:

Madge Madeline,[9] b. Nov. 28, 1900.

*Several of these children have married, but particulars have not been obtained.

ii. Nellie, b. Feb. 4, 1871.
iii. Alfred M., b. Nov. 25, 1872; m. Mar. 20, 1902, Emogene Workman. Child:
Byron Lester,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1903, in Hutchinson.
iv. Arthur C., b. Sept. 28, 1876.
v. Walter W., b. Aug. 30, 1878.
vi. Louisa Amanda, b. July 23, 1885.

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Charles William[7] Dewing (*Charles*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 24, 1848, in Hancock Co., Ill.; married Nov. 9, 1874, Margaret, daughter of James and Amanda Marland Helms Huffman, born Mar. 4, 1854, in Pikeville, Pike Co., Ky. They reside in Hutchinson, Minn. He is a farmer.

Children, born in Meeker Co., Minn.:

i. Cornelius C.,[8] b. July 30, 1875; resides (1904) in Larimore, No. Dak.
142. ii. Jacob, b. Aug. 24, 1877.
iii. Caroline, b. Dec. 3, 1879.
iv. Jane, b. Dec. 15, 1881.
v. Isaac, b. Nov. 7, 1883; d. Nov. 14, 1883.
vi. Charles, b. Dec. 15, 1885.
vii. Eugene W., b. May 4, 1887.
viii. Jessie, b. Dec. 24, 1889.
ix. Susan, b. Mar. 31, 1891.

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Rev. Thomas Schofield[7] Dewing (*Jared*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 16, 1827, in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died Feb. 25, 1891; married Nov. 4, 1851, in Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., by his father, Rev. Jared Dewing, Clarissa [Clara] J., daughter of Alexander and Phoebe (Chidester) Walling, born July 12, 1831, in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He was a graduate of Williams College, class of 1847; studied theology at Princeton, and was ordained by the Presbytery of Wyoming, Oct. 26, 1852. For brief periods he preached at Tuscarora, N. Y., Andover, Ill., Marshall, Iowa, Warrenham,

and Wyalusing, Pa., Southport, Elmira and Pike, N. Y., Shamokin, Pa., Cold Spring, N. J., Centerville and Barton, Md., and Roseville, Cal., where he died. "His ripe scholarship, his intimate and profound knowledge of the Scriptures, which enabled him to quote and apply its exhaustless treasure with a readiness and fitness that seemed almost a second nature to him; his thorough knowledge of Hebrew and the classics, together with his careful theological training, dominated by a deeply religious nature, and a fixed, earnest purpose to do his Master's bidding, made him one to be revered and beloved."* His widow and two daughters reside (1902) in Oakland, Cal.

Children:

143. i. Samuel Miller,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1854, in Andover, Henry Co., Ill.
144. ii. Archibald Alexander, b. Sept. 1, 1856, in Reedsville, Marshall Co., Iowa.
145. iii. Charles Hodge, b. July 17, 1858, in Wyalusing.
iv. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1860, in Wyalusing.
v. Robert Jared, b. June 8, 1861, in Wyalusing; d. inf.
vi. Mary Frances, b. June 9, 1863, in Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y.
vii. William Henry, b. July 31, 1865, in Southport; d. Oct. 16, 1880, in Centerville. He was killed by an accident.

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George F.[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 29, 1846, in Warrenham, Warren township, Bradford Co., Pa.; married Mar. 22, 1876, Abigail G., daughter of Albert and Susan (Bull) Lent, born Feb. 12, 1851, in Wysox, Pa.; died Jan. 9, 1893. They reside in Warrenham, where he has a farm.

Children:

i. Nancy,[8] b. Dec. 5, 1877.
ii. Frances T., b. Mar. 12, 1882.
iii. George Albert, b. Apr. 25, 1884.
iv. Anna, b. May 27, 1886.
v. Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1891.

* See Williams Obituary Record, iii: 135.

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ANDREW[7] DEWING (*Andrew*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 30, 1853, in Warrenham, Bradford Co., Pa.; married Apr. 17, 1877, Esther Romanda, daughter of Augustus Addison and Sophia Jane (Manning) Coburn, born Sept. 5, 1858, in Warrenham, where they reside, and own the farm which he carries on.*

Children, born in Warrenham:

i. ANDREW,[8] b. July 8, 1878.†
ii. FREDERICK COBURN, b. June 6, 1880.
iii. CHARLES JEROME, b. Apr. 1, 1882.
iv. HARRY AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 2, 1886.
v. NELLIE ROSSEEL, b. Sept. 6, 1889.
vi. HIRAM DUDLEY, b. June 22, 1892.
vii. AMY GENEVIEVE, b. Nov. 10, 1894.
viii. MARY BEATRICE, b. Mar. 22, 1897.

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REV. CHARLES SHUMWAY[7] DEWING, D. D. (*Edward C.*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 26, 1839, in Warrenham, Pa.; died Oct. 20, 1901, in San Jose, Cal.; buried in Union, N. Y.; married July 23, 1868, in Trenton, N. J., Louie Elizabeth, daughter of James and Catharine (Osborn) Hoagland, and an adopted daughter of Charles Edwin Collins,‡ born Sept. 27, 1849, in Washington, D. C. He fitted for college in the preparatory school at Princeton, N. J., under John C. Schenck, and he graduated from the College of New Jersey (Princeton) in 1865. "In the fall of the same year he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1868. He was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, Apr. 18, 1867, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of San Francisco, Oct. 11, 1868. He was stated supply of the Presbyterian churches of Columbia and Sonora, Cal., Sept. 10, 1868, to Aug. 10, 1869, and of the

* See Manning Gen., p. 371, No. 1815.

† We are indebted to Mr. Andrew Dewing for the above information, and also for data concerning his father's family.

‡ Mr. Collins married Mrs. Hoagland as her second husband.

church at Alameda, Cal., Sept. 1, 1869, to Mar. 1, 1870. He then served the church at Mendocino, Cal., as pastor-elect, April, 1870, to May, 1874. After this he was pastor of the church in Union, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1874, to Apr. 16, 1884; of the church in Lower Tuscarora, Pa., Nov. 11, 1885, to Oct. 2, 1886, and of the Union Square church in Somerville, Mass., Jan. 25, 1887, to Oct. 4, 1893. He then became superintendent of Presbyterian home missionary work in New England, and remained such until 1900. Resigning on account of ill-health, he went to California, and while in search of restoration he supplied a missionary church in the Santa Cruz mountains as long as he was able. He received the degree of D. D. from Emporia College, Kansas, in 1895."*

Children:

i. Marie Collins,[8] b. Apr. 26, 1869, in California; m. June 23, 1896, Reinhold Faelten, of Boston, Mass. (his 2d m.).
ii. Louis Alexander, b. Sept. 1, 1871.
iii. Jerome Ford, b. Mar. 2, 1873.
iv. Susan Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1875; m. Apr. 26, 1897, Harry Field, son of William and Mary (Field) Gibbs, b. July 7, 1860, in Waltham, Mass. Children (Gibbs), b. in Auburndale, Mass.:
    1. *Harry Field*,[9] b. Apr. 27, 1898.
    2. *Eleanor*, b. Nov. 6, 1900.
v. Louella Witherell, b. Feb. 11, 1884.

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Adolphus[7] [Dolphus] Dewing (*Adolphus*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 31, 1828, in East Franklin, Vt.; married Jan. 29, 1854, Sarah, daughter of Adolphus and Sally (Fish) Colton, born Nov. 20, 1831, in Franklin. He resides in East Franklin, on a farm formerly owned by his father.

Children, born in East Franklin:

146. i. Henry E.,[8] b. June 9, 1857.
ii. Carrie Maria, b. Jan. 30, 1862.
iii. Charles Adolphus, b. Apr. 29, 1865; m. Aug. 8, 1901, in Berkshire, Vt., Priscilla Jane, dau. of James and Per-

*Necrological Report, 1902, Princeton Theol. Sem.

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melia (Livingston) Chaffee, b. Dec. 23, 1866, in Berkshire. He resides on the homestead farm in East Franklin, formerly owned by his grandfather.*

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Francis[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 9, 1838, in Collinsville, Ct.; died Aug. 3, 1882, in Venice, Italy, while travelling; married Feb. 28, 1864, in Westminster (Canterbury), Ct., Mary W., daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Carter) Spaulding, born Oct. 20, 1838, in Norwich, Vt. His widow and family reside (1903) in San Francisco, Cal. Francis went to California about 1859, making the journey overland, and opened an office in Sacramento, but soon removed to San Francisco, where he engaged in the publishing business, and was the general agent for many subscription books, the sale of which was placed in his charge; in this he was very successful. Returning to his former home for a brief period, he was married, and then went back to California. In 1866 his brother James followed him, and became a partner; in 1876 they were joined by their younger brother, Madison S.; the same business was continued until 1880, when in consequence of illness Francis sold out to his brother James, and went abroad, where he died.

Children, the first four born in San Francisco:

i. Mary Frances,[8] b. July 14, 1865; d. Aug. 6, 1877.

147. ii. Arthur James, b. Oct. 25, 1870.

iii. Francis Spaulding, b. Dec. 3, 1872; d. July 31, 1873.

iv. Alice B., b. May 6, 1876.

v. Dora, b. Dec. 30, 1881, in New York city.

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Amasa J.[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 20, 1840, in Tolland, Ct.; married May 9, 1877, in Chicago, Ill., Henrietta E., daughter of Edward

* Authorities: Miss Carrie M. Dewing, who has furnished most of the data and information relating to Capt. Luke (No. 28) Dewing's family and descendants; Mr. Benj. A. Beatty; Mrs. Adeline Mitchell; Sheldon Town recs. and Franklin Town recs.

Bauldwin and Annetta (Townsend) Beecher, born in England. He resided for a time in Chicago, where he was engaged in piano tuning; later he removed to San Francisco, Cal., where he became interested with his brothers James (112), Stephen (113), and Madison S. (114), in the piano business, and was a deacon of the First Congregational church there. At present (1903) he resides in Alameda, Cal.

Children:

i. Emily Frances,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1879, in Kankakee, Ill.; d. July 14, 1879.
ii. Albert Beecher, b. May 9, 1880, in Chicago.
iii. Mabel Louise, b. Jan. 31, 1882, in Chicago.
iv. Edwin Ernest, b. Oct. 31, 1885, in San Francisco.

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Albert[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 25, 1842, in Tolland, Ct.; died Feb. 3, 1890, in Danielson, Ct.; married Jan. 13, 1872, Josephine Avilda Baker, born Jan. 26, 1845, in South Killingly, Ct. He resided in Danielson, and was engaged in the grocery business there.

Children, born in Danielson:

i. Bertha Mabel,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1872; d. Mar. 31, 1895.
ii. Myrtella Isabel, b. Dec. 2, 1876.
iii. Florence Edith, b. Mar. 13, 1878.
iv. May, b. Oct. 27, 1882.
v. Alliton, b. Dec. 28, 1886; d. inf.
vi. Leon Alfred, b. July 28, 1888.

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James[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 10, 1846, in Tolland, Ct.; died Feb. 22, 1902, in San Francisco, Cal.; married May 14, 1874, in San Francisco, Mary Fisk, daughter of Stewart and Elizabeth (Wynkoop) Cheesebrough,* born Dec. 17, 1855, in Oakland. He was a member of company A, 18th regiment of Connecticut Vols., in the Civil war; mustered in Dec. 29, 1863, from Canterbury, Ct.; mustered out June 27, 1865, at Harper's Ferry, Va. After the

* Authority, Madison S.[7] Dewing.

close of the war he went to California, and was in business there with his brother, under the style of F. Dewing & Co., as a publisher; about 1882, his brother Frank retired, and James purchased his interest, in which, in 1884, Madison S. Dewing (114) became a partner. The firm was incorporated in 1887, with a capital of $250,000, James Dewing becoming its president, and for many years they transacted a large and extensive business.

Children, born in San Francisco:

i. Elizabeth Anna,[8] b. Apr. 24, 1875.
ii. Amy Bronson, b. Sept. 10, 1876.
iii. Frank Grant, b. Dec. 11, 1885.

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Stephen[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 10, 1848, in Tolland, Ct.; married Nov. 13, 1870, in Westminster, Ct., Eva Victoria, daughter of Henry and Lucy (Webb) Lincoln, born Aug. 26, 1852, in Scotland, Ct.

Children:

i. Victor Stephen,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1873, in Hartford, Ct.; d. inf.
ii. Grace Eva, b. Apr. 3, 1876, in Westminster; m. Apr. 30, 1894, George S. Barry. Children (Barry), b. in Oakland, Cal.:
    1. *Ruth Dewing*,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1895.
    2. *George S.*, b. July 29, 1897.
iii. Lucy W., b. May 18, 1878, in Westminster; m. Sept. 25, 1902, Malcolm C. Whyte, of Oakland.
iv. Henry B., b. Mar. 2, 1882, in Westminster.
v. James A., b. Dec. 7, 1884, in Westminster.
vi. Flora L., b. Jan. 11, 1889, in Oakland.
vii. Stephen L. V., b. Aug. 3, 1891, in Oakland.

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Madison Storrs[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 19, 1854, in Tolland, Ct.; died Sept. 4, 1903, in Oakland, Cal.; married Apr. 10, 1879, in

San Francisco, Cal., Hattie, daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth A. Fiske, born Aug. 8, 1854, in Oakland; resided in Oakland. Madison S. joined his elder brothers in California in 1876, and about 1884, his eldest brother Francis having retired, he became a partner with his brother James in the firm of J. Dewing & Co. The firm became the agents on the Pacific coast for the sale of the "Personal Memoirs of Gen'l Grant," of which they sold 25,000 sets; their first order for this work was an entire car-load, and their first remittance a check for $20,000, which it has been stated was the best sale ever made in the United States of a work of that character, considering the sparsely settled country. They also handled with success Senator Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," and many other books. They were joined by their brothers, Amasa J. and Stephen Dewing, and then formed a partnership for the manufacture and sale of the "Dewing Bros. Pianos," which also proved a success. In 1887 they formed another company, which was incorporated as the J. Dewing Company, for the manufacture and sale of school supplies and furniture. They also established a publishing house in New York, and brought out the well-known illustrated work entitled "Picturesque California," which had a large sale.

Children, born in San Francisco:

i. Pearl Martha,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1880.
ii. Ethel Ruby, b. July 1, 1881.

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Dr. Oliver Morse[7] Dewing (*Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 18, 1862, in Westminster, Ct.; married Aug. 26, 1885, in Wilton, Ct., Elizabeth, daughter of Sereno Edmund and Sophia P. (Botsford) Ogden, born Apr. 30, 1856, in New Canaan, Ct. He graduated at Columbia in 1887, and has been for some years physician in charge of the King's Co. Insane Asylum, King's Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Children:

i. Edward Ogden,[8] b. Apr. 19, 1887, in Westminster.
ii. Eunice, b. June 3, 1888, in Wilton.
iii. Dorothy, b. Oct. 28, 1896, in King's Park.

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Leonard Hiram[7] Dewing (*Leonard C.*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 12, 1858, in New York city; married Apr. 26, 1882, in Christ Church, Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Beach, Fanny Chandler, daughter of Leonard and Anna Maria (Allen) Ames, born July 5, 1861, in Mexico, N. Y. He resides in Hartford, Ct.

Children, born in Hartford:

i. Harold Ames,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1884.
ii. Allen Storrs, b. June 29, 1892; d. July 1, 1895.
iii. Leonard Chandler, b. July 13, 1893.
iv. Edwin Storrs, b. Nov. 29, 1898.

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Clark[7] Dewing (*Hiram*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 4, 1853, in Rocky Hill, Ct.; died Mar. 12, 1895, in St. Augustine, Fla.; interred in Stamford, Ct.; married Oct. 12, 1875, Catharine Havens, daughter of Frederick N. and Ellen D. (Havens) Fleming, born Apr. 29, 1854, in Stamford; died May 16, 1893. He was graduated A. B. from Yale University in the class of 1874. He was in business with his father in New York city as a banker and broker, and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Child, born in Stamford:

i. Hiram Edwin,[8] b. Aug. 23, 1876; m. Nov. 1, 1902, Susan Latimer Franklin, of Baltimore, Md.; served in battery A, Pennsylvania Vol. Light Artillery, in the Spanish-American war. He is a broker in New York city, and a member of the Stock Exchange.

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James S.[7] Dewing (*James*,[6] *John*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 29, 1820, in Hopkinton, Mass.; married June 15, 1848, Minerva A., daughter of Elisha and Harriet (Ruggles) Morgan, born Dec. 30, 1822, in Northfield, Mass. Mr. Dewing was a wood-working mechanic, and an inventor of wood-working

machinery. He was engaged in the manufacture of pails and tubs, doors, sashes, blinds, etc., and of chairs and other furniture. He was with the Orange Furniture Co. of Orange, Mass., of which he was president until 1900, when the works were burned, after which he retired from business. He resided in Orange, to which place he came with his father in 1822 or 1823.

Child, born in Orange:

i. Marion Estelle,[8] b. Feb. 22, 1849; m. June 13, 1872, Walter E., son of James B. and Caroline (Jennison) Nason, of Boston, Mass., b. in 1846; d. Sept. 26, 1887. He was a clerk and accountant. He resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.; his widow resides (1903) in Orange.* Children (Nason):

1. *Walter Dewing*,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1873, in Somerville, Mass.
2. *Susan Helen*, b. Dec. 13, 1875, in Orange.
3. *Arthur Clifton*, b. Aug. 4, 1879, in Brooklyn.
4. *Ralph Morgan*, b. Nov. 10, 1882, in Brooklyn.

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John A.[7] Dewing (*James*,[6] *John*,[5] *Daniel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Jonathan*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 9, 1826, in Hopkinton, Mass.; married (1), Nov. 17, 1851, Mary, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Rogers) Gratton, born Apr. 30, 1832; died Nov. 4, 1890, in Montpelier, Vt.; married (2), Aug. 6, 1894, Alzina Haskins, daughter of Stephen and Rhoda (Whittemore) Emory. He resides in Orange, Mass., and is a boot and shoe-maker.†

Child:

i. Harry Gratton,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1852, in Lisbon, N. H.

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* We are indebted to Mrs. Nason for information of her own and her father's families.

† We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Dewing for names and data of his brother's family as well as of his own.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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Dr. William Horatio[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Solomon*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 4, 1858, in Litchfield, N. Y.; married May 21, 1884, Olive, daughter of Sidney and Frances Jeanette Van Auken, born Oct. 11, 1861, in Montrose, Pa. He graduated from Whitestown Seminary in 1878, studied medicine with Dr. Marcellus M. Gardner of Utica, N. Y., and graduated from the Hahnemannean Medical College, Mar. 12, 1882, and began practice in Oswego, N. Y., where he remained three years; he then removed to Clayville, N. Y., where he now resides and has a large practice. He has been one of the trustees of the village union school for several years, and is president of the village of Clayville. He, with William A. Matteson (No. 65–i), owns the farm of about 200 acres formerly belonging to Dr. Dewing's father, and known as the "Homestead Stock-farm." They have a large herd of pure-bred Holstein Frisian cattle, of the finest type. The reputation of the herd is very wide, and animals are sold from it to breeders in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Children, born in Clayville:

i. Ethel Mary,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1886.
ii. George Tracy, b. Sept. 10, 1890.
iii. Luella L., b. May 27, 1896; d. Feb. 20, 1897.

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Preston Joseph[8] Dewing (*Jonathan*,[7] *George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Jan. 4, 1858, in Underhill, Vt.; married Nov. 2, 1886, Maggie Spafford, born Sept. 13, 1863, in Talmage, Ohio.

Children, born in Kasson, Leelanau Co., Mich.:

i. Mary Parmelia,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1887.
ii. Henry Spafford, b. June 24, 1889.
iii. Paul Dudley, b. Mar. 20, 1893.

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Charles Wesley[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 15, 1852, in Westford, Vt.; died Nov. 16, 1888, in Manchester, N. H.; married Oct. 16, 1878, Susan, daughter of Aaron and Mary Youth, born Sept. 18, 1857, in Westford. She married (2), Mr. Benware, and resided (1899) in Chicago, Ill.

Children, born in Glover, Vt.:

i. Ivah Alice,[9] b. June 12, 1880.
ii. Tracy William, b. Nov. 17, 1882.

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George Hathaway[8] Dewing (*Joseph H.*,[7] *George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 3, 1851, in Underhill, Vt.; married May 19, 1878, Jane A. Darling, born Sept. 2, 1860, in Shelby, Blue Earth Co., Minn. In May, 1872, he went from Vermont to Minnesota, where he was engaged in surveying, in Martin Co.; in August, 1872, he was appointed deputy county surveyor, and in November, 1873, was elected county surveyor, and held that office three years; he has been employed in teaching for a large part of his life, and for five years was engaged in newspaper work. He was principal of the business department of Mendota College from February, 1892, until 1895, when he went to Edinboro, Pa., where he has been pastor of the Advent Christian church, and still (1899) holds that position. He is also principal of the business department of the State normal school in that town.

Children:

i. Harold Edward,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1880, in Shelby.
ii. Nellie Darling, b. July 7, 1885, in Elk River, Minn.

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Henry Albert[8] Dewing (*Joseph H.*,[7] *George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar.* 15, 1853, in Underhill, Vt.; married Mar. 20, 1878, Nettie N., daughter of William

* March is correct, not *May*, as on p. 90.

and Jane (Arthur) Crow, born June 10, 1860, in Morgan, Vt. He is a carpenter and joiner, and resides in Glover, Vt.

Children, born in Glover:

i. Joseph William,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1879.
ii. Arthur Macomber, b. July 22, 1881.
iii. Harry Ernest, b. Sept. 15, 1884.
iv. Mabel Leona, b. July 20, 1886.
v. Clarence Ivan, b. June 13, 1889.
vi. Nellie Christina, b. Feb. 6, 1891.
vii. Henry Leslie, b. Dec. 11, 1893.
viii. Lois Jane, b. Feb. 22, 1897.
ix. Edith Bertha, b. Apr. 22, 1900.

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Edward Wilson[8] Dewing (*Joseph H.*,[7] *George*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 3, 1859, in Johnson, Vt.; married (1), Nov. 15, 1882, Elizabeth O. Smith, born Mar. 21, 1864; died Apr. 26, 1883; married (2), Nov. 22, 1886, Mary S., daughter of Rufus Leonard and Laura Nora Drew, born Nov. 22, 1868. He resides in South Albany, Vt., and is a land surveyor and engineer.

Children, born in South Albany:

i. Daniel Rufus,[8] b. May 4, 1888.
ii. Evelyn Rhoda, b. July 29, 1889.
iii. Eva Laura, b. Nov. 30, 1890.
iv. Alice Susan, b. Feb. 19, 1893.
v. Myrtle Belle, b. June 12, 1894.
vi. Leo Edward, b. Oct. 16, 1895.
vii. Blanche Alma, b. July 21, 1899.

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Walter Edwin[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 6, 1839, in French Creek, N. Y.; died Mar. 15, 1891, in Waukesha, Wis.; married Oct. 7, 1866, Lucy, daughter of Andrew and Sophronia (Percival) Tyler, born June 23, 1851. His occupation was that of a mason. He served in the 10th Wisconsin regiment of infantry in the

Civil war, from 1861 to 1865. He resided for a time in Elkhorn, and afterwards in Waukesha.

Children:

i. Jessie May,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1870.
ii. Mabel Faith, b. May 16, 1873; d. Apr. 14, 1880.

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Charles Dexter[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born May 2, 1841, in French Creek, N. Y.; married Nov. 16, 1861, in Manitowoc, Wis., Nancy Esther, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Flinn, born Nov. 6, 1839. He is a jeweller, and resides in Brookings, So. Dak.

Child:

148. i. Leslie Charles,[9] b. Nov. 28, 1862, in Delavan, Wis.

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Frank Arthur[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 23, 1852, in Oregon, Wis.; married June 29, 1880, in Clifton, Kan., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Gween, of Carrollton, Ohio, born May 21, 1860. He resides in McGregor, Iowa, where he is a mason, contractor and builder.

Children:

i. Louise,[9] b. July 24, 1881, in Fergus Falls, Minn.
ii. Samuel, b. Apr. 6, 1884, in McGregor.

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John Harry[8] Dewing (*Almon F.*,[7] *Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 15, 1860, in White Creek, Wis.; married (1), Dec. 1, 1886, Jennie A. Henderson, born Mar. 13, 1864. They were divorced in March, 1892. He married (2), July 18, 1894, Agnes Sommerville, born Jan. 4, 1873. He resides at or near Horr, Mont.

Children by first wife:

i. George F.,[9] b. Jan. 8, 1888.
ii. Jessie, b. Aug. 10, 1890.

Children by second wife:

iii. John H., b. July 7, 1895.
iv. Edna, b. Jan. 22, 1897; d. Mar. 27, 1898.
v. Robert, b. July 24, 1898.
vi. Bessie, b. Apr. 30, 1901.

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Samuel Arthur[8] Dewing (*Almon F.*,[7] *Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 14, 1873, in Seward, Neb.; married Aug. 17, 1894, in Rushville, Neb., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James Norman and Maria Jane (Lonsdale) Brooks, born Sept. 26, 1876, in La Porte, Ind. He is engaged in stock raising, and resides in Rushville.

Children, born in Rushville:

i. Fred Almon,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1896.
ii. Benjamin Courtney, b. May 28, 1897.
iii. Emma Mildred, b. Nov. 10, 1901.

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Clifton B.[8] Dewing (*Mahlon B.*,[7] *Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Apr. 2, 1857, in Sugar Creek, Wis.; married Feb. 9, 1880, in Easton, Adams Co., Wis., Maggie, daughter of Benjamin and Norah Gahan, born July 9, 1859, in Twin Valley, Wis. He is a farmer, and resides in Tomahawk, Lincoln Co., Wis.

Children, the first three born in White Creek, the others in Tomahawk:

i. Frank Mahlon,[9] b. Nov. 10, 1880.
ii. Thomas Earl, b. Sept. 20, 1884.
iii. Ethel May, b. Apr. 17, 1888.
iv. Arthur George, b. Aug. 3, 1897.
v. Lulu Belle, b. July 29, 1900.

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Austin Mahlon[8] Dewing (*Mahlon B.*,[7] *Madison*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 3, 1861, in Easton, Wis.; married Sept. 29, 1881, in Friendship, Wis., Carrie,

daughter of Charles and Catharine Reinheimer, born Aug. 13, 1866, in Nashville, Tenn. He resided in White Creek, Wis., Big Horn Co., Wyo., and in 1902 at Gebo, Carbon Co., Mon., where he has been engaged in the business of raising stock.

Children:

i. Alice Amanda,[9] b. Mar. 23, 1883, in White Creek.
ii. Mahlon Austin, b. July 19, 1884, in White Creek; d. Aug. 19, 1885.
iii. Charles Herbert, b. Mar. 11, 1886, in White Creek.
iv. Bertha Belle, b. Jan. 14, 1894, in Big Horn Co.
v. Richard Clifton, b. Feb. 13, 1896, in Big Horn Co.
vi. Philip, b. Oct. 25, 1900, in Gebo.

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Rodney C.[8] Dewing (*Thurston B.*,[7] *Elihu*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), b. Aug. 18, 1857; married June 8, 1879, Aquila [Acquilla], daughter of Isaac Thompson, born Aug. 17, 1860. He is a carpenter and farmer, and the family reside in Wichita, Kan.

Children, the first two born in Fremont, the others in Valley Centre, Kan.:

i. Charles O.,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1880.
ii. Royce O., b. Aug. 10, 1882; he is a musician.
iii. Hattie, b. Mar. 3, 1885; she is a music teacher.
iv. Nettie, b. Feb. 26, 1887.
v. George, b. June 3, 1889.
vi. Fred, b. Dec. 13, 1895.

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Ebenezer[8] Dewing (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 11, 1843, in what is now Revere, Mass.; married Apr. 13, 1865, Ione Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Martha Elizabeth (Bosson) Dam, born Apr. 13, 1846, in Cambridge, Mass.* After his marriage he resided on his father's farm in Revere, which he carried on until after 1893, when he acquired by inheritance and purchase

* Recorded as Jane E. Dam in Cambridge recs.

from some of the other heirs a large part of his father's farm, most of which has since been sold for building lots. He has also been employed for many years as a motorman on the Lynn & Boston Street Railway.

Children, born in Revere:

149. i. Benjamin Bosson,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1866.
150. ii. Charles Edward, b. July 30, 1868.
iii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Apr. 2, 1871; m. June 24, 1896, at her father's home in Revere, Charles Edwin, son of Charles Dudley and Mary Eliza (Welch) Folsom, b. Aug. 21, 1852.
151. iv. Eben Franklin, b. Aug. 27, 1874.
v. Henry Franklin Cooledge, b. June 14, 1880; he is a student at Harvard University in the class of 1904.

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Reuben Sylvester[8] Dewing (*Benjamin H.*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 19, 1852, in Revere, Mass.; married Sept. 4, 1878, at her father's home in Brookline, Mass., Betsey Alice, daughter of John and Alice (Butterworth) Thompson, born Apr. 7, 1852, in Haverhill, Mass. He resides in Brookline, and is a mason.

Children, born in Brookline:

i. Lillian Alice,[9] b. July 4, 1879.
ii. Nelson Sylvester, b. Jan. 21, 1881; d. Dec. 21, 1882.
iii. Bessie, b. Dec. 6, 1882.

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James Henry[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Dec. 1, 1846, in Needham, Mass.; married Apr. 8, 1874, Addie J. Knight, born Dec. 29, 1854, in Strong, Me. He resides (1899) in Lewiston, Me.

Children:

i. Edith,[9] b. Feb. 4, 1875, in Green, Me.
ii. Arthur, b. June 20, 1876, in Sabattus, Me.
iii. Susie, b. Feb. 22, 1884, in Sabattus.

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Francis Henry[8] Dewing (*George*,[7] *Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 19, 1849, in Needham, Mass.; married Jan. 13, 1870, in Lewiston, Me., Martha B. Harmon, born Oct. 20, 1853, in Harrison, Me. He resided (1898) in New Brunswick, N. J.

Children:

i. Charles F.,[9] b. Oct. 16, 1872, in Sabattus, Me.
ii. George H., b. Nov. 29, 1874, in New Brunswick.
iii. Edna May, b. May 2, 1878, in New Brunswick.

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Alonzo Wilson[8] Dewing (*Thomas B.*,[7] *Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 15, 1855, in Butte Co., Cal.; married June 15, 1884, Nellie Adelaide, daughter of Henry Ward and Ruth Alma (Barker) Ivory, born Oct. 10, 1867, in Berryessa, Cal. He resides in Lompoc, Cal.

Children, born in Lompoc:

i. Henry Alonzo,[9] b. Mar. 29, 1887.
ii. Clara Adelaide, b. Oct. 27, 1888.
iii. Raymond Wilson, b. May 21, 1891; d. June 12, 1892.
iv. Hazel Louise, b. Mar. 17, 1894.
v. Myrtle Lucille, b. Sept. 19, 1895.

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Nathan Ellis[8] Dewing (*Nathan E.*,[7] *Nathan*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 17, 1854; married (1), Mar. 19, 1876, Flora Ella, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Underwood) Sloper, born Jan. 19, 1857, in Natick, Mass.; died July 12, 1891, in Newton, Mass.; married (2), Oct. 22, 1898, in Gloucester, Mass., Lulu B., daughter of William and Martha (Field) Hunter, born about 1863, in West Virginia. Mr. Dewing is (1903) a conductor on the Boston & Albany Railroad, and resides in Auburndale, Mass.

Children by first wife, born in Natick:

i. Florence Etta,[9] b. Dec. 6, 1877.

ii. Grace, b. Mar. 3, 1879; d. Aug. 2, 1879.

Child by second wife:

iii. Nathan Hunter, b. Mar. 16, 1899, in Auburndale.

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Dwight Colburn[8] Dewing (*Charles*,[7] *Elijah*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[3]), born Jan. 3, 1852, in Mendon, Mass.; died July 10, 1899, in South Milford, Mass.; married Apr. 9, 1875 (Family recs.; Apr. 9, 1876, Milford recs., State archives), Ida Emeline, daughter of Elisha and Eliza C. (Hawes) Cook, born June 2, 1855, in Providence, R. I. He was employed (1900) as a shoe-cutter in a manufactory in Milford.

Children:

i. Hamlet Elisha,[9] b. Oct. 8, 1876, in Milford.
ii. Marion Eliza, b. Oct. 11, 1879, in Milford.
iii. Angeline, b. Oct. 25, 1881, in Bellingham, Mass.
iv. Dwight Colburn, b. Dec. 5, 1884; d. inf.
v. Hazel Ballou, b. July 18, 1886, in Milford.
vi. Earl, b. Aug. 5, 1888, in Milford.
vii. Gertrude Louise, b. Mar. 29, 1891, in Milford.

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Frederic Mellen[8] Dewing (*Joseph H.*,[7] *Elisha*,[6] *Elijah*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Feb. 12, 1868, in Holliston, Mass.; married Mar. 1, 1893, Kate, daughter of Matthew J. and Sarah (Colton) Scott, born July 17, 1874. He resides in Wollaston, Mass., and is a machinist.

Children:

i. Gladys Colton,[9] b. Dec. 25, 1894, in Savannah, Ga.
ii. Earl Hunt, b. Nov. 28, 1900, in Dorchester Dist., Boston, Mass.

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Jacob[8] Dewing (*Charles W.*,[7] *Charles*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 24, 1877, in Meeker Co., Minn.; married Sept. 17, 1901, Elsie Bowyer. He is a farmer in Portal, No. Dak.

Children:

i. Gertie M.,[9] b. Mar. 4, 1902.
ii. Warren C., b. Nov. 1, 1903.

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Samuel Miller[8] Dewing (*Thomas S.*,[7] *Jared*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 20, 1854, in Andover, Henry Co., Ill.; married Dec. 31, 1884, in Centreville, Md., Ida, daughter of William T. R. and Mary Elizabeth Eliot, born Sept. 20, 1853. His occupation is that of a clerk; he has resided in Centreville, and was (1900) living in Newport News, Va.

Children, born in Centreville:

i. Thomas Edmund,[9] b. Aug. 22, 1887.
ii. Arthur Archibald Miller, b. Nov. 10, 1888.

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Archibald Alexander[8] Dewing (*Thomas S.*,[7] *Jared*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Sept. 1, 1856, in Reedsville, Iowa; married Mar. 11, 1886, in Oakland, Cal., Mary Lincoln, daughter of Dr. S. H. Melvin, born Dec. 29, 1860, in Springfield, Ill. He is a clerk, and resides in Oakland.

Children, born in Oakland:

i. Ralph Melvin,[9] b. Apr. 29, 1890.
ii. Henry Alexander, b. Nov. 16, 1892.
iii. George Barrett, b. Jan. 8, 1895.

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Charles Hodge[8] Dewing (*Thomas S.*,[7] *Jared*,[6] *Michael*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 17, 1858, in Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa.; married Oct. 28, 1886, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of John M. and Jane (Harrison) Collins, born Sept. 8, 1861, in Centreville, Md. He is a clerk in Oakland, Cal.

Children, the first two born in Centreville, the others in Oakland:

i. Alice May,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1887.
ii. Marguerite Collins, b. Oct. 27, 1888.

iii. Charles William, b. Aug. 11, 1895.
iv. Edith Harrison, b. Sept. 10, 1897.
v. Ruth Finley, b. Oct. 1, 1901.
vi. Clarissa Jane, twin to Ruth F.

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Henry E.[8] Dewing (*Adolphus*,[7] *Adolphus*,[6] *Luke*,[5] *Hezekiah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born June 9, 1857, in East Franklin, Vt.; married Feb. 20, 1879, Lillian Agnes, daughter of George and Permelia (Earle) Colcord, born Jan. 9, 1861. He is an undertaker.

Children, born in East Franklin:

i. Herman Adolphus,[9] b. Jan. 12, 1884.
ii. Ernest G., b. May 11, 1886.
iii. W. Howard, b. Apr. 1, 1894.

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Arthur James[8] Dewing (*Francis*,[7] *Andrew*,[6] *Abijah*,[5] *Hezeziah*,[4] *Edmund*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 25, 1870, in San Francisco, Cal.; married Aug. 1, 1893, Edna R. Williams.

Children, born in San Francisco:

i. Walter R.,[9] b. July 30, 1894.
ii. Andrew S., b. Jan. 16, 1897.

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Leslie Charles[9] Dewing (*Charles D.*,[8] *George*,[7] *Dexter*,[6] *Jeremiah*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Andrew*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Nov. 28, 1862, in Delavan, Wis.; married Jan. 17, 1887, Almira Alice, daughter of George and Sarah Brown, born Aug. 3, 1862. He is in the jewelry business in Brookings, So. Dak.

Children, born in Brookings:

i. Litta Marie,[10] b. Mar. 10, 1888.
ii. George Dexter, b. Apr. 24, 1892.
iii. Lora Louisa, b. Oct. 8, 1894.

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Benjamin Bosson[9] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[8] *Benjamin H.*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 17, 1866, in North Chelsea (now Revere), Mass.; married May 14, 1889, in Alameda, Cal., Laura Arleen, daughter of Marion Jasper and Margaret E. (Slinkard) Hindman, born June 9, 1868, in Newberry, Ind.* He graduated LL. B. at Boston University in 1892.

Children:

i. Margaret Marion,[10] b. Feb. 20, 1890, in Revere.
ii. Edmund Roslyn, b. Sept. 4, 1891, in Chelsea.
iii. Norman Frank, b. Mar. 28, 1894, in Chelsea.

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Charles Edward[9] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[8] *Benjamin H.*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born July 30, 1868, in Revere, Mass.; married Sept. 12, 1889, in Henniker, N. H., Annie Laurie, daughter of Moses D. and Sarah J. (George) Sargent, born Jan. 27, 1869, in Eaton, Canada East.* He has been a locomotive engineer.

Child:

i. Ione Elizabeth,[10] b. June 21, 1890, in North Weare, N. H.; d. Nov. 26, 1896, in Weare.

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Eben Franklin[9] Dewing (*Ebenezer*,[8] *Benjamin H.*,[7] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathan*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Aug. 27, 1874, in Revere, Mass.; married Oct. 25, 1899, in Cambridge, Mass., Maude Lillian, daughter of Robert Thomas and Hannah (Chaffe) Marshall, born June 25, 1877, in Charlestown Dist., Boston, Mass. He resides in Arlington, Mass.

Children:

i. Lester,[10] b. Aug. 20, 1890; d. inf.
ii. Dorothy Leland, b. Jan. 18, 1903.

* Authority: Eben F.[9] Dewing.

The following data concerning the children of Fergus (101) Dewing were received too late to be placed in their proper order:

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ORENDA JANE[8] DEWING (*Fergus*,[7] *Charles C.*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 27, 1859; married Oct. 11, 1880, William Glazier Huffman, born July 3, 1856.

Children (Huffman):

i. EDWIN,[8] b. July 23, 1881.
ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 10, 1883.
iii. AURORA,* b. Dec. 27, 1884.
iv. EDITH, b. Apr. 20, 1888.
v. ETTA, twin to Edith; d. Dec. 10, 1890.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1893.
vii. ROLAND, b. Oct. 10, 1900.
viii. LOUIE, b. May 14, 1904.

101, ii

JOHN[3] DEWING (*Fergus*,[7] *Charles C.*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Oct. 10, 1861; married May 15, 1888, Lola Haines, born June 27, 1866.

Children:

i. VERNIE ELLIS,[9] b. Mar. 8, 1889.
ii. ROXY ANNA, b. Mar. 1, 1891.
iii. ROSANNA, b. July 14, 1892; d. inf.
iv. HARLOW, b. June 20, 1893.
v. CHESTER, b. Dec. 20, 1894.
vi. HOLLIS LEROY, b. Aug. 1, 1898.
vii. ROBERT ORLAND, b. Mar. 12, 1901.
viii. ROSA, b. Feb. 10, 1903.

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MARY ELIZA[8] DEWING (*Fergus*,[7] *Charles C.*,[6] *Jabez*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born Mar. 25, 1874; married Aug. 13, 1892, Fred Gottlieb Schultz, born Jan. 17, 1872.

Children (Schultz):

i. GEORGE FREDERICK,[9] b. Mar. 15, 1893.
ii. HENRY WILLIAM, b. Oct. 19, 1895.

* This name is indistinct as furnished us; it may be Isora.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

WHILE this volume has been passing through the press some further information has been received, too late to give in its proper place, and one or two errors have been discovered, which we note below.

Page 15, line 2, for Hist. Reg. read Town Recs.

Page 19, line 3, of No. 7, for (Wright) read (More).

Page 42, line 10 from foot, for 1812 (birth of John) read 1813.

Page 48, line 6. Ruth Judd was b. Oct. 14, 1825; d. Apr. 13, 1868.

Line 8. Hiram D. Lovering m. Jane Hall; she d. Apr. 1, 1884.

Line 10. George W. K. Lovering m. Margaret Wright; they had one son, William. The surname is spelled Loverin by many of the family.

Line 14, after Leonard Reed add b. Jan. 24, 1820; d. Nov. 15, 1869; they had a son, Curtis L.[8] Reed, who res. in Richford, Vt. He gives his mother's name as Mary M. instead of Polly.

Line 18, for —— Chase, read Mark Chase.

Line 21. Dela and Dilla are as furnished us by members of the family. The town clerk of Sheldon writes that it is "Delia" on the Record; the Family Bible Record, as we are informed, has "Delilah," and differs in a few other dates in her father's family from those in the text. She was married by Samuel West, J. P.

Page 50, line 11 from foot, for they [Mr. and Mrs. Moore] have one child, read they have two chil.

Line 8 from foot, Nathan has had three children, of whom two are living.

Page 52, line 20. His son writes that George Leonard was born in 1795.

Page 53, line 1. We find that the date of death of Seth (30, vii), which was sent by a correspondent, is some years too early, as Katie was b. Mar. 1, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; there was an older dau. who died young.

Page 72, line 13. The date of birth of Mary Coombs, if her age at death is correctly given on the Mendon Town recs., as furnished us by the town clerk, should be June 3 (not July 3). Geneal. Hist. of Henry Adams of Braintree, p. 576, has July 8; we do not know on what authority. The foot-note on this page should read, Mary's age at death, etc.

Page 74, line 10. By the Massachusetts State Archives, Phoebe M. Ray (Mrs. Albert W. Dewing) was 26 when she died, and was therefore born about 1840.

Page 75, under No. 53, we have conflicting information ; a recent letter says that Charles C. Dewing was born Sept. 6, 1800, and died Nov. 30, 1881. We are unable to say which is correct.

Page 76, line 17, after Charles William add b. Aug. 24, 1848.

Page 79, line 4, for 31 (date of marriage of Louisa) read 21.

Page 90, line 9 from foot, for May (date of birth of Henry A. Dewing) read March.

Page 93, line 14, for Addie (middle name of Lovina, iii) read Adelia.

Page 96, line 5. Mr. Ely B. Dewing wrote that the seventh child was Courtney Benjamin, and that he married April 21, 1901, in Rushville, Neb., Carrie Ellen, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Josephine (Van Trump) Carter, born Sept. 24, 1878, in Rochester, Ind. They reside in Rushville, where he is engaged in stock-raising. Our authority for Courtney Almon (as in the text) was his niece, Miss Ida B. Nunemaker ; in a later letter she writes that Courtney Benjamin is correct, and that he has children : — 1. *Frank Benjamin*,[9] b. Mar. 19, 1902 : 2. *Josephine Ida*, b. Nov. 17, 1903.

Page 96, line 17. One informant gives White Creek (not Sugar Creek) as the birthplace of Clifton B. Dewing.

Page 106, line 23, for William read Wilson.

Page 110, line 14. Grace A. died May 31, 1904, leaving a son (Fisher), *Robert Dewing*, b. May 13, 1904.

In gathering material we have found several entries of the name of Dewing on the State Archives, and also in some Genealogies that have been consulted, which on investigation prove to be clerical errors. We note some of those concerning which we have direct information in response to our inquiries.

The Middlesex Co. recs., Newton Marriages, p. 179, have the marriage of James Dewing of Watertown, Oct. 5, 1774, to Rebekah Adams of Newton, Mass. We have been unable to learn anything further of this James.

The town clerk of Holliston furnishes the following from the Town records : "George Dewing and Margaret White married Aug. 30, 1759." One George Dewing of Mendon, husbandman (perhaps the same), conveyed by a deed signed Jan. 21, 1755, for £249, a lot of land in Mendon, Mass., and seven acres of swamp land in Holliston, in which he had an "absolute estate of inheritance, in fee simple," to Daniel Ide, a gunsmith of Medway; and Martha Dewing, of Wrentham, signed a release of her dower in the above premises, Oct. 4, 1756. (Worcester Co. recs., at Worcester, and also recorded with Suffolk deeds, 89 : 121.) It is possible that

this Martha may have been the wife or widow of Jeremiah (4, ii) Dewing (the date of his death being unknown), and George may have been a son; or Martha may have been the wife of George previous to his marriage to Margaret White; we have not been able to identify the parties, and the name may perhaps be meant for Deming.

The errors in the State Archives concerning the Dewings are found chiefly in Entries from Sandisfield, Mass. Under date of Nov. 7, 1848 (p. 57, Marriages), James A. Dewing is said to have married Sarah E. Jones of Sandisfield. Apr. 30, 1850 (p. 56, *ibid.*), Edward Kellogg married Maria Dewing, both of Sandisfield. Feb 25, 1851 (p. 55, *ibid.*), David B. Dewing married Mary Bosworth, both of Sandisfield. May 2, 1863 (p. 54, Deaths), Burton D. Dewing of Sandisfield was shot at Port Hudson; he is called son of Russell and Sarah Dewing. In each of the above cases, as we are informed by the town clerk of Sandisfield, the name Dewing is incorrectly given; it should be Deming.

In Chelsea rec. of marriages (State Archives, p. 215, Marriages), Charles H. Cutting of Chelsea married Aug. 24, 1871, Myra J. Dewing. Mr. Cutting informs us that the maiden name of his wife was Deering; she was born in Bradford, Me.

In Milford recs. (State Archives, p. 334, Marriages), Charles C. Dewing married Dec. 12, 1886, Etta B. Thurston, of Hopedale, Mass. He writes that his name should have been recorded Charles C. Downing.

In the Burr Family Gen. (2d ed., No. 675, p. 333, and in the same work 4th ed., p. 421, No. 1214), William B. Burr is said to have m. Mary E. Dewing; a letter from Mrs. Burr, from St. Louis, Mar. 1, 1901, says her maiden name was Mary M. Devney.

In the Chandler Family Gen., p. 981, No. 3788, R. G. Dewing, of Madison, Wis., is said to have married Aug. 24, 1881, Lucretia M. Randall. We have a letter from him saying this should be R. G. Deming.

It should be said that while discrepancies in spelling names will very likely be noticed, these are generally due to the fact that correspondents do not always agree among themselves, even in the same family,—a common experience of genealogists.

APPENDIX.

We give below the wills of Andrew[2] (2), of his brother Jonathan[2] (3), and of Henry[3] (5), son of Andrew,[2] from certified copies on the Suffolk County Probate records, together with the inventories of the two brothers, Jonathan (3) and Andrew[3] (4), the latter of whom died intestate. It is believed that these documents will be interesting, as they indicate something of the character of those by whom the wills were made, while the inventories, by the minuteness of their details, give the reader a glimpse of the surroundings and home life of their owners, and of the period in which they lived.

WILL OF ANDREW (2) DEWING.

THE last Will and Testament of Andrew Dewin Senr. of Needham Husbandman, made in the year of our Lord 1717. January 14th. Although at the day of the date hereof I am in a very weak and low Condition as to my Body and in and under the visiting hand of God and concluding that God is now calling of me out of this world; Yet, through the goodness of God to me I am now in the Injoyment of the use of understanding, reason and memory; I therefore account it both duty and prudence to be preparing for my departure out of this world. And whereas I consist of an Immortal Soul and Earthly Body my desire is, that at my departure out of this world my Soul may return to God that gave it me, and be received into those mansions — prepared for such as are Appointed Vessels of honour. My Body to be Committed to the Earth there to remain untill the Resurrection and then both Soul and Body to be raised incorruptible and Improved in the Glory-fying and praising of my Creator, and Redeemer, to Eternity.

NOW as for my worldly Estate of Lands and Chattels which the Lord hath given me my mind and will is as followeth Vizt. That after my death all my True and Just debts be truly and honestly paid and that which is necessary for my Burial to be taken out of my Estate; and then the rest of my Estate which is not given away by Deed Namely my Housing, and Lands, and Moveables I give and bequeath the use

and Improvement of one half of them to my wellbeloved Wife Dorothy Dewin, during the whole time and term, that she shall remain my Widow; and in case that she shall change her Condition by Marriage that then she shall have the use and Improvem^t. of one third part of my Estate, which I dye in the Lawfull possession of during the term of her natural life: as for my two Eldest Sons Namely Andrew Dewin my Eldest Son and Henry Dewin my Second Son I have given them their full share in my Lands and Meadows by Deed I therefore now give and bequeath to them, That is namely to my Eldest Son Andrew Dewin five pounds in money to be paid to him within three years After my Decease, by my youngest Son Edmund Dewin and that shall be his share in my whole Estate; As for Henry Dewin my Second Son, I now give and bequeath to him five pounds in money Also to be paid to him within three years After my Decease by my youngest Son Edmund Dewin and that shall be his share in my whole Estate. Now as for my Two Daughters namely Easter and Dorothy my mind and Will is, that my youngest Daughter Dorothy be made equal with my Eldest Daughter Easter, in what she hath already had of my Estate and then that Easter my Eldest Daughter and Dorothy my youngest Daughter have each of them five pounds apeice in money out of my Estate paid to them by Edmund Dewin my Youngest Son within three years after my Decease.

NOW as for my youngest Son Edmund Dewin my mind and Will is, That immediately after my death he shall have the one half of my Estate which I dye possessed of both Housing and Lands. And further my mind and Will is, That when my loving Wife Dorothy shall Change her condition by Marriage, That then my youngest Son Edmund Dewin shall have the other half part of my Estate in Housing and Lands, and Moveables or at the departure of my Loving Wife Dorothy out of this world, That then my said Son Edmund Dewin shall have the other half of my Estate which I dye possessed of which he hath not at my death. And in case that my loving Wife shall marry again, That then my Son Edmund Dewin, shall pay to his Mother Dorothy annually the produce and Income of one Third part of my Estate during the whole Time and Term of her natural Life to the true and faithfull performance of this my last Will and Testament I Appoint my youngest Son Edmund Dewin Executor with my Loving Wife Executrix. I the said Andrew Dewin have here unto Set my hand and Seal the year and day above written. Andrew Dewin Sen^r. and a Seal.

Signed and Sealed in presence of, Eleazar Ellice.
Jonathan Gay, John Gay

WILL OF JONATHAN (3) DEWING.

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Dewing in the County of Suffolk within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being under the Infirmities of age & Decay of nature but of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be the name of God for the same but not knowing how soon or suddenly The Lord may please to call Me out of this World by Death Do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following That is to say, First & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of God almighty hoping & trusting in the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to receive full pardon of all my Sins & Eternal Life; my Body I commend to the Earth to receive such decent Interment as my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named shall think fit and my Estate which the Bountifull hand of Providence hath bestowed upon Me the same I give devise and bequeath in manner and form following viz. Imp^{rs}. my mind and will is that all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges shall be paid within convenient Time after my decease. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susannah Dewing the Income of the Thirds of my whole Estate during her Natural Life. Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Jon^{a}. Dewing Fifty pounds besides what he has already received to be paid by my Executors in convenient time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Nathaniel Dewing Thirty & five pounds besides what he hath already received to be paid by my Executors in convenient Time after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son David Dewing Forty pounds besides what he hath already rec^{d}. to be paid by my Executors in convenient Time after my decease. Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Patience Dewing Forty pounds to be paid by my Execut^{rs}. in convenient Time after my decease. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Coller Thirty pounds to be paid by my Execut^{rs}. in convenient Time after my decease. Item I give to my well beloved Son Stephen Dewing all the Remainder of my Real Estate Housing & orcharding, all my Lands upland & Meadow Land — as to my Personal & moveable Estate my mind & Will is to be Equally divided among all my abovesaid Children and I do hereby make nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Susannah Dewing Executrix and my beloved Son Stephen Dewing and Capt^{n}. John Fisher Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and make Void all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made by

Word or in Writing Declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Twenty third Day of September the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain &c. Anno qu Dom ⌒ 1741.

Jonathan Dewing & a Seal.

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the Testator to be his Last Will
& Testam^{t}. in psence of us ⌒
Edmond Dewing
John Fisher
Jeremiah Fisher.

SUFFOLK SS: By the Hono^{ble}. Josiah Willard Eq^{r}. Jud. of Pro: &c.

The foregoing Will being presented for Probate by Susannah Dewing & Stephen Dewing two of the Executors therein named (John Fisher Esq^{r}. the other Executor & one of the Subscribing Witnesses at the same time renounced his Executorship) Edmond Dewing John Fisher Esq^{r}. & Jeremiah Fisher made oath that they saw Jonathan Dewing the Subscriber to this Instrument Sign & Seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind & memory according to these Deponents best discerning and that they set to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the said Testator's presence.

J. WILLARD.

Boston Nov^{r}. 10. 1741.

INVENTORY OF JONATHAN (3) DEWING.

Needham Decemb^{r}. y^{e}. 14 1741

A true Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate of Jonath^{n} Dewing late of Needham deced shewn to us the Subscribers by Stephen Dewing Executor to said Estate

Item The Home Lotts & Buildings	£340 ——
It. a piece of Meadow at Rosemary Meadow	200 ——
It. a piece of Meadow called Horseneck	200 ——
It. for a piece of Land at Pine Swamp	100 ——
It. for Hay £52. It. for Indian Corn £15	67 ——
It. for two Cows £15 . 20/ It. for a Heifer & a Calf £8 . 10/ .	24 ——
It. for a Horse £6. It. for an Ox £12. for Barley 6 . . .	24 ——
It. a Chain 18/ a pr. of Traces 20/ Cart & Wheels 60/ . .	4 . 18 —
It Pot & Skillet 10/ the head of an ax 10/ old Iron 11/8 .	1 . 11 . 8
It for a Grindstone 10/ for a Bell 3/6	13 . 6
	£962 . 3 . 2

Josiah Newell Jeremiah Fisher Aaron Smith

SUFFOLK ss:

By the Honble. Josiah Willard Esqr. Judge of Pro: &c. Stephen Dewing one of the Executors presented the foregoing and made oath that it contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of his Father Jonathan Dewing deced so far as hath come to his knowledge and that if more hereafter appears he will cause it to be added. The Subscribing appraisers were at the same time Sworn as the Law Directs— J. WILLARD

Boston December 15th 1741

WILL OF HENRY (2) DEWING

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Henry Dewing of Needham in the County of Suffolk Yeoman, being weak in Body, but of sound mind & memory, blessed be God, do this 29th day of April 1763 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner following That is to say, Imprimis, I commend my Soul in to the hands of almighty God who gave it me: And my Body to the Earth from whence it came, in hopes of a joyful Resurrection to Eternal Life, thro' the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ. And as for the Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose thereof as follows. First, I give to my Wife Elizabeth Dewing a Gound to be provided for her at my decease by my Son Ebenezer Dewing, over & above what is secured to her by Joynture by me before Marriage. Item, I give to my eldest Son Moses Dewing, and to his Heirs & assigns forever, a certain lot of Land whereon the said Moses Dewing now dwells containing by Esteemation fifty Acres, more or less, bounded from the Meeting House Road towards the West on Land late Thomas Gardners now in possession of Jeremiah Fisher, then Southerly, Southwesterly & Northwesterly on William Cheeney and Stephen Dewing; Northerly on said Ebenezer Dewing, Stephen Dewing & Josiah Ware, then Westerly on said Ware, Jesse Kingsbury & Jonathan Hunting, then Northeasterly on Lands given to my Son Ephraim Dewing in the pine swamp neck, as the fence now stands, and on Land of said Ware; and Easterly on Hezekiah Fuller, Josiah Newell Esqr. & others to said Road; and then Southerly on said Road to sd. Fisher's Land aforesaid (a drawn path from said Ware's to Fisher's Mill going thro' the same) or however otherwise bounded or reputed to be bounded. Item, Having here tofore by Deed given to my second Son Henery Dewing the South half of my homestead lands, I do now give to my said Son Henery Dewing the sum of five shillings to be paid to him in one year from my decease by my said Son Ebenezer Dewing. I also give to my said Son Henery one half of my Birch

medᵉ. lot near Thomas Fullers. Item, Having here to fore given by Deed part of the North half of my said Homestead to my third Son Ebenezer Dewing, I do now give to my said Son Ebenezer Dewing, and his Heirs & Assigns forever, the remaining part of the North half of my said Homestead, with the Buildings thereon, Also about four Acres more or less of Woodland near Josiah Wares, bounded Northwesterly and Northerly on Samuel Mackintier, Easterly on Stephen Dewing, and on said Ebenezer Dewings own Land, Southerly & Westerly. Also the remaining part of my Land at the old Field near the bogway at Charles River. Also I give to my said Son Ebenezer all my out door Moveables and my Arms. Item, Having given by Deed to my fourth Son Ephraim Dewing my Lands near Mr. Bullards, and half my pine swamp neck, I now give to my said Son Ephraim Dewing, and his Heirs & assigns forever the remaining part of the said pine swamp neck that lyeth Northeasterly of the Land given to my Son Moses. Item, I give to my daughter Mehetabel Toleman the sum of four pounds lawful money to be paid to her by my said Son Ebenezer Dewing in one year from my decease. Item, I give to my daughter Esther Smith four pounds, thirteen shillings & four pence like Money to be paid to her in two years from my decease by my said Son Ebenezer. Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth Smith five pounds, six shillings & eight pence like money to be paid to her in three years from my decease by said Ebenezer. I give my wearing apparell to my said four Sons to be equally divided among 'em. And I give my indoor Moveables not otherwise disposed of to my said three Daughters Mehetabel, Esther & Elizabeth. I also give to my said daughters Six ewe sheep at my decease. And I give to my said Son Ebenezer Dewing all the Debts due to me by Accompts, Notes &c. And it is my will & pleasure that he shall pay all my Just debts, and funeral & other charges; and I give to the said Ebenezer the residue of my Real & personal Estate. Finally I Constitute & appoint my said Son Ebenezer Dewing to be sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I the said Henry Dewing have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand & Seal the day & year first mentioned.—

Signed, Sealed & delivered by the Testator as & for his last Will & Testament, in presence of us — } Henry Dewing & a Seal

Jeremiah Fisher, Joshua Ellis
Nehemiah Mills Junr., John Jones —

SUFFOLK ss

The afore written Will being presented for Probate by the Executor therein named, Jeremiah Fisher, Joshua Ellis, Nehemiah Mills junr. & John Jones made Oath that they saw Henry Dewing the subscriber to this Instrument sign the same, and also heard him publish & declare it to be his last Will & Testament, and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind & memory according to these Deponents best discerning, and that they set to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the said Testators presence.—

T. HUTCHINSON, Jud: Pro:

Boston April 19th 1765

INVENTORY OF ANDREW (4) DEWING.

Needham, April the 14th: 1746 An Inventory of the Real and personal Estate of Andrew Dewing late of Needham deced Gent. taken by us the Subscribers Taken in Bills of the old Tenor vizt.—

The Homestead and Buildings	£825 ——
The woodland on the northeastside of the road that . . . leadeth from said House to Henry Dewing	250 ——
The Stone swamp with the Land adjoyning to it on the west side of said way	120 ——
A Piece of Land in Natick	54 ——
2 Acres by the wigwam	20 ——
Half an Acre between the Land of John McIntier deced and the land of Henry Dewings near the House of Josiah Ware	4 ——
To Books 42/ to a Coat & Hat 50/	4 · · 12 —
To Beds and Beding	14 · · 15 —
To a Log Chain and Harrow	6 · · 10 —
To Tubs and Barrells	3 · · 11 —
To Iron potts Pewter	3 · · 2 . 6
To Trammells Tongs & peal	1 · · 14 —
To a Chest & 2 Tables and 7 Chairs	4 · · 1 —
2 Chizzells 2 files pinchers & Gimblett	· · 9 —
2 pales & wooden Dishes & Churn	· · 14 —
A Spining wheel & 2 Sickles post Ax	· · 15 —
To a Ax & Hatchett Rake & hoe and Shave	1 · · 10 —
To Oxen & Horse	40 · · ——
To Cash £48 . 10 — to Old Iron 26/3	49 · · 16 . 3
	£1404 · · 9 . 9

JOSIAH REED
JOSIAH NEWELL
JONATHAN PARKER

Suffolk ss By the Honble: Edward Hutchinson Esqr. Judge of Pro: &c

Abigail Dewing Adminx. presented the within written and made Oath that it contains a true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of her late Husband

Andrew Dewing deced so far as hath come to her knowledge and that if more hereafter Appears she will Cause the same to be added The Subscribing Appraisers having been sworn as the Law directs.—

EDWD HUTCHINSON

Boston June 20th: 1746

NOTES ON ENGLISH FAMILIES.

WE add some notes on other families bearing the name of Dewing, referred to in the Introductory note, who are not descended from Andrew of Dedham, and who came to this country from Norfolk County, England, at different times during the last century.

RICHARD DEWING, of Ashwicken, near Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Herring, of the same County; she died Mar. 10, 1874, leaving an estate. They had eleven children as given below, though full data have not been obtained. Two of the sons came to America about 1837, but one of these, Augustus F., subsequently returned. From information received from Mr. James H. Dewing, of Kalamazoo, Wis., we are enabled to give the following:

Children, born in Burnham Overy, Norfolk Co., England:

i. RICHARD, eldest son; m. and had issue living in Burnham Overy.

ii. WILLIAM G., b. May 17, 1809; d. Apr. 11, 1884, in Kalamazoo, where he settled not long after his arrival in the United States; m. in 1842, Jane Amelia, dau. of Capt. Thaddeus and Amelia (Atwater) Tuttle, of Burlington, Vt., b. in 1812*; d. Sept. 6, 1901, in Kalamazoo. Children, b. in Kalamazoo:

1. *Amelia Jane*, b. June 17, 1843; d. Aug. 18, 1883; m. Thaddeus Rowe, of Kalamazoo. Children (Rowe): 1. Charles, b. ——; d. in 1900: ii. Mary, b. May 7, 1870; unm.; she is now called Mary Dewing.

2. *William Sheldon*, b. Sept. 17, 1845; m. Caroline F. Woodford, of Fredonia, N. Y., b. Sept. 29, 1855. Child: Winifred, b. Mar. 9, 1879, in Kalamazoo; she was a student at Smith in 1902.

3. *Frederick Augustus*, b. ——; d. inf.

4. *Charles Atwater*, b. Aug. 19, 1850; unm.; res. (1902) in Kalamazoo.

5. *Edward*, b. ——; d. y.

6. *James Herring*, b. Sept. 5, 1853; m. Jan. 9, 1890, Fannie Anderson, dau. of Lebbeus and Sallie Frances (Sawyier) Eliot Chapin, b. Nov. 21, 1863, in New Haven, Ct.; res. (1902) in Kalamazoo, where he is Vice-President and General Manager of the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw R. R., and has other large business interests. Res. (1902) in Kalamazoo. Children: i. Chapin Anderson, b. Dec. 21, 1891: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1898.

* Our date from her son; the Tuttle Gen. has 1815, and gives an interesting account of her father's home.

iii. Augustus Frederick, b. ——; d. abt. 1894, in London, England; m. ——; *s. p.*

iv. Elizabeth A., b. ——; m. Mr. Oaks. Child (Oaks): *Alfred*, res. Chicago.

v. Henry, b. ——; m. ——; res. Australia.

vi. Frederick Augustus, b. ——; m. ——; settled in Australia, and has four chil.

vii. Emma, b. ——; m. Rev. Edward H. Kittoe; he was a clergyman of the Church of England. They had issue.

viii. Ellen P., b. ——; m. the Rev. George Burril; both d. abt. 1895 leaving issue. He was living in the Carbrooke rectory, in 1890, near Walton, Norfolk, and many of the family are buried in the Carbrooke Parish Church (Sts. Peter and Paul). They had several chil.

ix. Elizabeth Ann, b. ——; m. Mr. Wells.

x. Thomas, b. ——.

xi. Georgina Mary, b. ——; m. Mr. Simpson.

We are much indebted to Mr. James H. Dewing of Kalamazoo, for information concerning the above Norfolk families.

John Dewing, of Norfolk Co., England, who died in 1870, married Rachel Foster, died in 1885. They had a son, John Foster Dewing, born May 10, 1835, in Norfolk Co., who came to America in November, 1848, and settled in Syracuse, N. Y., where he resided until his death, Mar. 25, 1898; married (1), in 1858, Marion Coon, of Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., who died May 1, 1866, leaving a son, Thelbert, born Sept. 15, 1859; married —— in 1886. John F. married (2), Jan., 1869, Rachel Gilbert, born in 1837, in Kent Co., England; they had a son, who died in infancy. She resided in Syracuse in 1902, and to her we are indebted for information.

John and Rachel (Foster) Dewing had other children, one of whom was William; but no further particulars have been obtained, save that a member of the family states that they are relatives of the Dewings of Kalamazoo, above.

William Dewing was born about May, 1796, in Norfolk Co., England; he married there, and had children born there. About 1837 he came to America, with four sons and a daughter, and settled in Canada; after a time he removed to Vermont, and later went permanently to Lancaster, Grant Co., Wis., where he died in April, 1882.

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i. ROBERT, b. Apr. 14, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1862, in Dickeysville, Grant Co., Grace Emily, dau. of Harry and Grace Willey, b. Feb. 4, 1839, in Mullion, Cornwall, England. Mr. Willey came with his family to America in 1851, and settled in Milwaukee, Wis.; later they resided in Grant Co., and are now living in Fennimore, Wis. Children:

1. *William H.*, b. Jan. 5, 1863; m. Apr. 29, 1897, in Chicago, Ill., Alice E. Brackett, of Chicago; he is a physician and scientist there.
2. *Everett E.*, b. May 19, 1864; m. ——; he has a dau. Ruth, b. Dec., 1902; res. Denver, Col.
3. *Thomas R.*, b. Sept. 18, 1867; res. Denver.
4. *Jason E.*, b. Apr. 12, 1867; res. Fennimore.
5. *Cornelius J.*, b. Aug. 28, 1869; res. Omaha, Neb.
6. *Luther R.*, b. Nov. 25, 1871; res. Chicago.
7. *Myrtie C.*, b. Dec. 11, 1874; m. Dec. 13, 1893, in Fennimore, William A. Graham; res. Fennimore.
8. *Frank H.*, b. Mar. 24, 1879; res. Denver.

ii. JOHN, b. ——; is said to be living in Canada, where he m. and has issue.

iii. THOMAS, b. ——; he was a soldier in the Union army, and d. of disease near Vicksburg, during the Civil war.

iv. WILLIAM, b. ——.

v. ELIZABETH, b. ——; m. Thomas Trollope, now of Lancaster; she d. in 1897.

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